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They were hard-fought battles so it was a bit upsetting but each match mattered. And finally, I could get this win, cross that barrier. I hope this trend continues for the rest of the year

PV Sindhu, on winning the title

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Sindhu wins Singapore Open, claims her first 500 title

Indian overcomes second game setback to beat China's Wang Zhi Yi 21-9, 11-21, 21-15. It's her biggest title win since the 2019 World Championships she won in Basel

Good end to a tough Asian swing

The title — her third of the year — is important because she had been having a rough Asian swing, including multiple losses in the semi-finals and quarterfinals. While she didn't have to face a single seed during her run, it's still a very important title in the bigger scheme of things

Not in the best of form

What will please Sindhu is that she has not been in the best of form. Even during this week in Singapore, she had to scrap her way past opponents ranked outside the top-20

Big 40 days ahead

The win cannot have been timed better. With the Commonwealth Games followed by the Worlds before the end of August, it could have a galvanising effect

WHAT HER COACH DEMANDED

While the 27-year-old is a big-tournament beast, she can sometimes lose the smaller events. In January, her coach, Park Tae Sang, asked Sindhu to start winning more tournaments. Sindhu seems to be paying heed, the three titles she has won in 2022 is one of her best returns

WORLD TOUR RANKING: 2

32

NUMBER OF MATCHES SINDHU HAS WON ON THE CIRCUIT IN 2022

CHENNAI • MADURAI • VIJAYAWADA • BENGALURU • KOCHI • HYDERABAD • VISAKHAPATNAM • COIMBATORE • KOZHIKODE • THIRUVANANTHAPURAM • BELAGAVI • BHUBANESWAR • SHIVAMOGGA • MANGALURU • TIRUPATI • TIRUCHY • TIRUNELVELI • SAMBALPUR • HUBBALLI • DHARMAPURI • KOTTAYAM • KANNUR • VILLUPURAM • KOLLAM • TADEPALLIGUDEM • NAGAPATTINAM • THRISSUR • KALABURAGI

United Oppn zeroes in on Alva for V-P elections

Trinamool, AAP are yet to come on board

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

THE united Opposition on Sunday decided to field Congress veteran Margaret Alva, 80, as its candidate for the Vice-Presidential election. The announcement came a day after the NDA announced the candidature of West Bengal Governor Jagdeep Dhankhar for the post.

The decision was made at a meeting of 17 Opposition parties at NCP patriarch Sharad Pawar's residence here.

"She will file her nomination papers for the upcoming elections on Tuesday in the presence of leaders of all 17 parties," Pawar said. Important parties that are not on board yet are the Trinamool Congress and the Aam Aadmi Party. Pawar said Trinamool chief Mamata Banerjee and AAP's Arvind Kejriwal were being contacted for their support.

For her part, Alva tweeted: "It is a privilege and an honour to be nominated as the candidate of the joint opposition for the post of Vice President of India. I accept this nomination with great humility and thank the leaders of the opposition."

Both Alva and Dhankhar have a few things in common: a law degree, governorship, stints as minister and parliament experience. Alva was governor of Rajasthan, the state Dhankhar hails from.

Congress leader Jairam Ramesh described Alva as a representative of India's wonderful diversity. A few years ago, Alva in her autobiography *Courage and Commitment*, had claimed the Congress first family had links with Agusta Westland scam middleman Christian Michel. "She had claimed she was targeted for outing the Gandhis. Is this nomination a peace deal?" wondered BJP leader Amit Malviya.

MURMU LIKELY TO WIN WITH 60% VOTES

New Delhi: Nearly 4,800 elected MPs and MLAs will vote on Monday to elect the 15th President of India, with NDA candidate Droupadi Murmu having a clear edge over Opposition's Yashwant Sinha as over 60 per cent votes are expected to be cast in her favour. The polling will take place in Parliament House and state legislative assemblies between 10 am and 5 pm.

A police bus being attacked after it was set on fire by protesters in Kallakurichi on Sunday | SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT

Girl's death singes TN district

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Chennai

FOUR days after a Class 12 girl was found dead on its premises, violence erupted against a private school in Kallakurichi district on Sunday as hundreds of protesters, demanding justice for the child, went on a rampage allegedly setting on fire at least 13 buses, including three police vehicles, throwing stones, and ransacking the school.

The case has now been transferred to the CB-CID and 72 suspected rioters as well as the school's principal, secretary and correspondent have been arrested. Section 144 has been imposed in Kallakurichi town and parts of Chinnasalem taluk after 52 people, including a DIG and district SP, were injured and properties of the school were ransacked by the mob.

Early on Sunday, thousands of youth and villagers gathered before the Sakthi Matriculation Higher Secondary School in Kaniyamoor of Chinnasalem demanding justice for the deceased girl. The agitators, pushing over police barricades, stormed the school premises and set buses parked inside on fire, police said. Outnumbered for some time, efforts by police to disperse the mob proved futile. Police personnel from nearby districts were soon sent to the spot to bring the situation under control.

A few hours after the violence broke out, Chief Minister M K Stalin appealed to the people to maintain peace and assured them that those guilty would be punished. According to police, the protesters, including volunteers of a youth outfit, had gathered in huge numbers following messages on social media. Home Secretary Phanindra Reddy and Director General of Police C Sylendra Babu, who reached the school on Sunday evening, held talks with authorities to restore normalcy. Speaking to reporters, the DGP said, "Fifty people, including DIG and SP were injured in the violence and close to 70 rioters were arrested till evening. We are identifying the rioters through CCTV footage and video clippings."

The girl from Periyanesalur village in Cuddalore district, a resident of a room on the third floor of the school hostel was suspected to have ended her life by jumping from the top floor. A postmortem report indicated that she had sustained injuries before dying. Soon after hearing about the death, her kin started holding protests in front of the school and at the Kallakurichi GH where her body was kept after autopsy. P5

HC to hear dad's plea for 2nd postmortem

After the father of the girl moved the Madras HC on Sunday seeking a second postmortem, alleging that there were injuries on her body, the court has listed the case for Monday. P5

ISLAND CRISIS

Govt to brief MPs on Lanka tomorrow

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

EXTERNAL Affairs Minister S Jaishankar and Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman will on Tuesday brief representatives of all political parties on the situation in Sri Lanka following appeals by the AIADMK and the DMK to the government to intervene in the political and economic crisis there.

At an all-party meeting on Sunday ahead of the monsoon session of Parliament, both parties demanded Indian intervention in Sri Lanka. DMK's T R Baalu and the AIADMK's M Thambidurai were particularly concerned over the condition of Lankan Tamils.

India's position is to not intervene politically, though it has sent loads of aid.

The foreign office last week said, "India stands with the people of Sri Lanka as they seek to realise their aspirations for prosperity and progress through democratic means, values, established institutions and constitutional framework."

The briefings by Jaishankar and Sitharaman will be on their respective domains. Sitharaman is expected to spell out the extent to which India could go to rescue the ailing economy.

Nandini curd, buttermilk to cost more

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

NANDINI curd will cost Rs 46 from Monday, an increase of Rs 3, as the 5 per cent GST on the milk product kicks in. The price of a 200 ml sachet of buttermilk, which earlier cost Rs 7, will be up by Re 1. A sachet of sweet lassi, which was earlier priced at Rs 10 will now cost Rs 11, announced Karnataka Milk Federation (KMF) Chairman Balachandra Jarkiholi.

While there has been a demand from milk producers to increase the remunerative prices, there has been no green signal from the government due to certain restrictions, he said.

Farmer leader Kurubur Shantakumar said, "This government is trying to destroy farmers through their policies. It is tragic."

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EXPRESS READ

5% GST on packaged food items from today

NEW DELHI: The Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs on Sunday said single packages of food items like cereals, pulses and flour weighing up to 25 kg will be considered as 'prepackaged and labelled', and liable to 5% GST from Monday. It clarified that if a retailer supplies in loose quantity the item bought from a manufacturer or a distributor in a 25-kg pack, such sale to consumers will not attract GST.

Namma Clinics to start next month: Bommai

Bengaluru: CM Basvaraj Bommai on Sunday said the state government is giving priority to health and education in Bengaluru. He announced the launch of 234 Namma Clinics in the city next month. P2

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Ghulam Nabi Azad to be Cong CM candidate in J&K polls | P8

BLUE REIGN

Ravindra Jadeja (R) reacts as Rishabh Pant (C), who top scored for India at 125, is congratulated after the final ODI against England at Old Trafford in Manchester on Sunday. India won the match by 5 wickets and clinched the series 2-1 | AFP | P11

ICSE: 5 from Bengaluru bag 2nd rank

DONNA EVA @ Bengaluru

FIVE students from Bengaluru scored 99.60 per cent in the Indian School Certificate Examinations (ICSE) and bagged the second rank in the country, with only a miniscule 0.20 per cent separating them from the first rankers.

Eighteen students from Bengaluru secured the third rank, while across the country the rank was shared by 72 students.

The merit list in the state was dominated by Bengaluru students, with only one student from Mysuru, Meghna Hazari from Notre Dame School, in the top three rankings, scoring 99.20 per cent.

In all, 54 students were in the top three rankings. Greenwood High, with 10 of its students placed among the top three ranks, had the highest number of such students. CONTINUED ON:P2

Ex-DC Manjunath moves SC against 'media trial'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

FORMER Bengaluru Urban deputy commissioner **J Manjunath**, arrested in a bribery case, has moved the Supreme Court, alleging a media trial after Karnataka High Court's Justice HP Sandesh made "unwarranted remarks" while hearing the bail plea of an accused in the matter and later claimed to have received a threat of transfer.

Justice Sandesh had asked why Manjunath, the then Bengaluru Urban DC, was not made an accused in the bribery case involving Deputy Tahsildar Mahesh PS who worked in his office. The judge had termed the state's Anti Corruption Bureau (ACB) a "collection centre" and its ADGP Seemanth Kumar Singh a "tainted officer".

The HC judge, who was hearing Mahesh's bail plea, also claimed to have received a threat of transfer after his adverse remarks and had widened the scope of hearing while considering the bail plea.

A bench comprising Chief Justice NV Ramana and Justices Krishna Murari and Hima Kohli, which is already seized of two separate appeals of the ACB and the ADGP against the high court's observations, on July 12 had requested the court to defer the hearing in the matter for three days.

Manjunath, who was remanded to custody, has also moved the top court against the remarks and sought an urgent hearing, saying some of the observations were made against him without giving him an opportunity. CONTINUED ON:P4

Youth taking selfie washed away near dam

AMIT S UPADHYE @ Hubballi

A 22-year-old youth was washed away in flood waters at the Neersagar reservoir on Sunday evening. The operation to trace him had to be called off because of rain and floods, while it also started getting dark. Police officials from Kalghatgi and a team of fire and emergency personnel will resume the operation on Monday.

The police said the victim, Kiran Rajpur, a resident of Begur village of Dharwad district, had come to the dam along with his friends. He went to the edge of the ridge to take a selfie but slipped and fell into the gushing waters, eyewitnesses said. He was washed away and efforts by his friends to trace him went in vain. P4

11 crore-plus vax doses administered in K'taka

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

IN all, 11.37 crore Covid vaccination doses have been administered in Karnataka, even as India clocked over the 200-crore vaccination mark on Sunday.

Health Minister Dr K Sudhakar congratulated all those making the vaccination campaign a success.

The country has achieved an important milestone in the fight against the coronavirus by administering 200 crore doses of vaccine, he added.

According to the health ministry data, 98 per cent of the adult population has received at least one dose, while 90 per cent has been fully vaccinated.

The vaccination drive in the country has been the fastest, administering 200 crore doses in 18 months. Prime Minister Narendra Modi tweeted, congratulating everyone for hitting the mark and added that this has strengthened the global fight against Covid.

LAZY CATS

Tigers not roaring with virility, mating crisis at B'ghatta zoo

BOSKY KHANNA @ Bengaluru

THE zoo authority officials have a unique problem on hand, forcing them to consider exchanging tigers with other zoos of Karnataka and also bringing in some rescued ones.

The aim is to improve reproductivity among tigers at the Bannerghatta Biological Park (BBP) zoo. The reason: The veterinarians, animal keepers and staffers at BBP have been noticing that the tigers are not finding their mates at the zoo compatible or attractive, which is affecting their natural mating cycles.

BBP sources told The New Indian Express that this is being observed for some time and that this could be due to multiple reasons. Even if male and female tigers mate, the percentage of conception is seeing a drop, they added.

The reason, they think, is that since many of animals are inbred, their medical condition does not seem to be favourable for reproduction.

Another reason is that females are no longer finding males attractive due to age factors and strength. The lethargic and relaxed lifestyle within the confines of the zoo is also said to be affecting their natural health, which is another reason. Close proximity with humans and being hand-reared for the second or third generation could also be a reason.

"This had not been observed before. It is quite unique and a matter of worry. It could also be that inbreeding issues were never examined so seriously. Now that the staffers have noticed a change in behaviour and attitude of the animals, their activities are being closely monitored. It has also become a matter of concern, as no new offspring have been born for quite some time now at the zoo, especially among tigers. Some felines have started showing health issues," an official said.

To address the issue, the official said, they are contemplating on either bringing in some rescued wild male or female tigers or even exchange some of the in-house tigers with other zoos. The staffers are now enquiring with other zoos whether they are seeing similar problems and what could be the solution.

ALMANAC TODAY

• **Monday:** 18/07/2022 • **Year:** Shubhakruta • **Ayana:** Uttharayana • **Ritu:** Greeshma • **Masa:** Ashada • **Paksha:** Krishna • **Tithi:** Panchami 2.04 pm • **Nakshatra:** Purvabhadra 6.04 pm • Moon in Mesha Rashi • **Rahukaala:** 07:30 am to 09:00 am • **Gulikakala:** 01:30 pm to 03:00 pm • **Yamaganda:** 10:30 am to 12:00 pm

WEATHER

MIN 21°C | MAX 26°C

FORECAST
Light showers. Overcast

Sunrise 6.02 am
Sunset 6.49 pm
Moonrise 10.54 pm
Moonset 10.23 am

Flat management app helps youth nail Amazon delivery claim

YATHIRAJU @ Bengaluru

AN apartment management app to track the entry and exit of people and vehicles has come as defence for a youth to claim the money he paid for a smartphone on Amazon, compensation and litigation expenses, through the Consumer Commission. Amazon had made a false claim that the phone was delivered, without providing any proof in support.

When Amazon made the claim before the Commission that it had delivered the smartphone on July 17, 2019, at 6.41pm, complainant Atul Agarwal, who resides at Godrej Woodsman Estate on Ballari Road in Bengaluru, demanded proof of the delivery, and the number of the agent who claimed to have delivered the package.

Citing its policy, Amazon neither provided proof nor details of the internal investigation conducted into the delivery; instead, it claimed that it is a reputed company which is not responsible for third party sellers. Atul then checked the apartment management app, and found there was no entry for an Amazon delivery agent for his flat.

After hearing both parties, the Bangalore Urban Second Additional District Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission observed that Amazon cannot escape from its responsibility for products sold by third parties on its platform, when products are not delivered against the money received from consumers. It also passed the order that complainant Atul has proved deficiency of service by Amazon, which is responsible for delivery of the item after payment is made through it.

"We are of the opinion that the complainant is entitled to refund of Rs 8,999, along with 5 per cent interest per annum, from the date of complaint till realisation. The complainant is also entitled to Rs 3,000 compensation and Rs 2,000 litigation expenses," said the Commission, comprising president M Shobha, and members B Devaraju and V Anuradha.

Atul had ordered a phone on Amazon worth Rs 8,999, and paid via credit card on July 16, 2019, and it was to be delivered the next day. When it did not arrive, he complained to Amazon, which sought 48 hours to look into it. When there was no response, he contacted a customer executive who asked for five working days. On the sixth day, he received a call from Amazon the smartphone was delivered, and signed by the complainant, which was a false claim.

CM Bommai inaugurates Basava Dharma Park in Mahalakshmi Layout on Sunday | EXPRESS

Namma Clinics to be launched next month: CM

ENS @ Bengaluru

SPEAKING after the inaugurating of several development works in Mahalakshmi Layout on Sunday, CM Basavaraj Bommai said Namma Clinics is a novel programme to provide health services to the people in their wards. "The state government is giving priority to health and education in Bengaluru," he added.

Inaugurating the 'Basava Dhama' park, Dr BR Ambedkar Community Hall, Sri Balagangadharanatha Swamiji Park, and distributing title deeds for residents of Bovi Palya, Bommai said his government had given special emphasis to develop Bengaluru. "Approval has been given for rejuvenation of 75 lakes and construction of 20 schools under the Amrit programme. Funds have been provided for comprehensive development of Bengaluru. The work on 11 km arterial road connecting Tumakuru Road and Mysuru Road would ease traffic congestion at many junctions by 40 per cent," he said.

Metro Phase 3 works to begin next year

CM said the work of Metro Phase 3 to connect outskirts of the city will be launched next year. "Suburban Rail Project work has begun," he said.

Experts flag holes in law over plastic in paper cups

Many say their products are bio-degradeable, says SWM official

NAMRATA SINDWANI @ Bengaluru

ENVIRONMENTALISTS are of the opinion that cutlery made from paper is not sustainable as they have a wax coating or a fused plastic lining inside. Sandeep Aniruddhan, an environmentalist from Bengaluru, said it is both an ecological and health hazard, and called it a significant loophole in this law which allows the production of multi-layered and fused plastic.

Explaining the lack of awareness about health risks while drinking from paper cups, he said the plastic and wax are fused in the food while pointing out that since it is combined, it cannot be recycled.

An environment officer from the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB) said any item with a fused plastic lining would also be considered banned. However, paper cutlery is not on the list of banned items. Milk cartons are also for single-use as it has different layers fused together.

Darshan Vithalani, an owner of a plastic-producing company, said he had to shut his company after the announcement of the ban, and added that although single-use plastic must be banned, there must a system in place offering alternatives.

Plastic is medically tested, and the taste is not transferred in the product unlike paper cutlery, Vithalani explained, and added it is fully recyclable unlike other packaging material which are not banned yet. Those are more harmful as they add to the landfill waste, he said.

An officer from Solid Waste Management (SWM), BBMP said, on condition of anonymity, since the ban has been enforced their officers were facing difficulty in ensuring that single-use plastics were not being manufactured or sold. However, many were getting away saying that their products are bio-degradable and excluded form the list of banned items.

BIZ HALTED

Carts wrapped in plastic sheets at Mathikere amid heavy rain which lashed many parts of Bengaluru on Sunday

A candidate undergoes thermal screening before entering a NEET UG examination centre in Bengaluru on Sunday | SHRIRAM BN

Students: NEET easier than previous year's

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

FOLLOWING the NEET UG exam on Sunday, the general consensus among the candidates seems to be that the paper was student-friendly.

The exam was held across the state in 31 districts with around 18.72 lakh students appearing countrywide. "The question paper was easier compared to 2021. The Physics and Chemistry papers were tough. The Physics paper was more concept-based rather than numerical-based. Out of 180, around 120 questions can be called easy," said Grepeshma V, one of the candidates. "Many questions in the Physics paper were taken directly from NCERT books. Both Physics and Biology papers were more time-consuming since they were concept-based, and the standard seem to have been set high this year. Chemistry paper also had one mistake. However, there was no questions out of syllabus," said Dr Milind Chippalakatti, National Head, Knowledge Management, Deeksha.

UNEXPECTED, SAYS TOPPER

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ADI Kishore, AIR 2, told The New Indian Express that he was not expecting such a stunning score as there were difficulties in the second semester examinations. This year, the marks were calculated based on two semester exams. "I am elated to have come out on top in the state and second across the country. I was definitely not expecting it, since I thought there was a lot of scope for losing marks in the second semester," he said.

SHINING STARS

- **Sandhya S** - New Horizon Public School
- **Nihara Mariam Oommen** - Bethany High School
- **Rahul Dutta** - Clarence Public School
- **Vidhatri B N** - MES Kishore Kendra Public School
- **Adi Kishore** - TRIO World School

All of them have scored 99.60%

Govt colleges can use fees to develop campuses

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

To give more financial independence to colleges, Higher Education Minister Dr C N Ashwath Narayan issued an order allowing government, polytechnic and engineering colleges to spend the fees on developing colleges.

On Sunday, the minister issued a release, stating, "The government's wish is to give financial autonomy to educational institutions and through this, they should be allowed to codify resources. Thus, guidelines have been issued for utilisation of government fees." The minister said the order would be implemented from this academic year itself, allowing colleges to use the funds.

According to the guidelines, committees are to be formed under the chairmanship of principals, and comprise Internal Quality Assurance Cell conveners, senior lecturers, superintendents and two final year male and female students each. Narayan said these committees should be constituted by June every academic year, and an annual development and action plan must be submitted to the Commissioner of College and Technical Education by August for approval. A portion of nearly all fees collected by these colleges will be returned to them to focus on maintenance and development work, purchase of books for libraries, equipment for laboratories and offices, and other uses. Transactions will be done online.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

18TH July: Energetic alignments are prominent today. That's good for people who have a packed schedule not so much for those of us who fancy a rest. If I could offer these people some general advice, then it would be take a back seat whenever ambitious types step forward to take the reins. Let them shoulder the responsibility if they want it!

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
Today's Mercury-Uranus pattern is one of those supremely magical planetary alignments that favours dreams and imagination, but lays out banana skins for those who allow confusion to creep in. Poetic aspirations come first and practical goals may have to wait.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
Venus, your ruling planet, is teaming up with Saturn in a pattern which gives all sentimental, self-indulgent and creative Taureans a welcome shove in the right direction. But you may have to voluntarily renounce one commitment, if you are to make the space for a much better one.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
We'll start off with the good news: your stars are extremely prosperous. But here's the downside: romantic chaos and inspired confusion may be great fun but could result in costly mistakes. That's precisely why your main priority should be extra self-control.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
The typical Cancerian is a peace-loving creature, but you can still be easily provoked. Looking at the week as a whole, you may move from an idyllic illusion of perpetual harmony towards a realisation that a battle must be joined. And, when it comes, the struggle will be one of ideas rather than emotions.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
Sometimes life is just not what it seems. Yet you have a huge amount going for you. This might be more obvious to other people than it is to you. That's why you have to trust in the future - and have faith that you are indeed on the right track.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
Everything that takes place this week will be encouraged by the fact that Mercury, your ruling planet, is now in an increasingly lively condition. Your smart ideas will help you pick your way through a rapidly approaching emotional minefield.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
If the past few weeks have been free from disagreements then you're lucky. However, although, the nature of the game is changing, I don't think any of you will be unaware of the turbulent undercurrents building up this week. Keep your eye on the ball, Libra.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
You'll soon have a new and brighter perspective on the immediate future. In fact, if you're a typical mainstream Scorpio, you may rub your hands with glee at what is just around the corner. If you've spoken out against certain practical arrangements and restrictive obligations, you may soon be vindicated.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
You have little understanding of other people's intense feelings. You may even be rather bemused by this week's emotional events and general air of hysteria. Unless, that is, you have been here, done that and got the tee shirt. Experience counts for a lot!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
Your emotional and romantic stars could not be better, so, if you're in difficulties, the key lies in your own complicated expectations and too high standards. Take other people at face value and assume that they are being straight with you, at least for now.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
The winds of change will be blowing, gen-tly at first but then with great force. By all means relax, but retain a guar-ded approach to all deve-lopments, not just those which are obviously dodgy. If other people do end up putting pres sure on you, then it's probably because you need them to give you a shove in the right direction.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
You should be in your element this week, at least until Thursday or Friday. A series of major planetary patterns decrees that this is a week when Piscean qualities - imagination, intuition, romance and compassion - are dominant for everyone. And especially, of course, for you.

THE PHANTOM

HI AND LOIS

BEETLE BAILEY

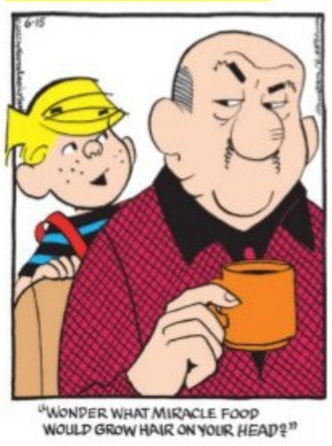
ALL MY GIRLFRIENDS ARE MEETING THEIR BOYFRIENDS ONLINE
WE MET RIGHT HERE
YEAH, YOU SWEPT ME OFF MY FEET
LIKE THIS!
GREG + MORT WALKER

BLONDIE

BOSS, I FINALLY NAILED THE MEGAMOOLA CONTRACT FOR YOU TO APPROVE
YOUR NUMBERS ARE WAY OFF, BUMSTEAD
BUT, BOSS, YOU HAVEN'T EVEN GLANCED AT IT
I'M A BUSY MAN, BUMSTEAD
THAT'S MY PREEMPTIVE RESPONSE TO SAVE ME FROM WASTING TIME

LOCKHORNS

DENNIS THE MENACE



SU DO KU

Hard: Test your number crunching skill with our unique puzzle

Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.

9	1				7		3	
	6			8	3		9	
			4					
		6		4		2		
		5	2		8	9		
		1		7		8		
					4			
	4		1	5			6	
	3		7				8	4

Solutions to Saturday's puzzle

2	7	6	3	1	8	9	5	4
1	5	4	7	9	2	8	3	6
8	9	3	4	5	6	1	2	7
9	4	5	2	8	7	6	1	3
6	3	2	9	4	1	5	7	8
7	8	1	6	3	5	2	4	9
3	2	8	5	6	4	7	9	1
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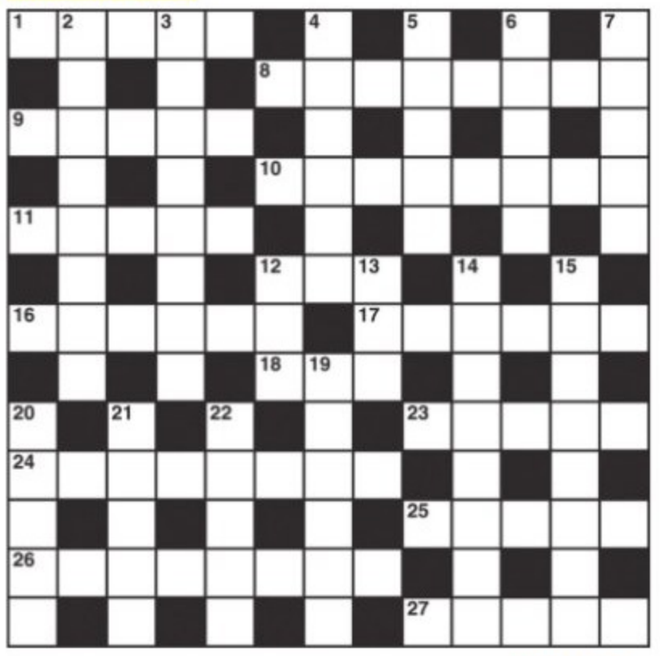
4	1	7	8	2	9	3	6	5

CROSS WORD



ACROSS

1 A way to hold (5)
8 Contact this man if the motor starts to hesitate (8)
9 Put up with being unseated? (5)
10 Girls get involved with men - troublemakers (8)
11 The young appear to be depressed (5)
12 Always held by players (3)
16 It stands still and marks time (6)
17 A nurse needs to be compassionate (6)
18 A drink in the late afternoon (3)
23 I mend ripped up fabric (5)
24 It's very hard yet maths revision is essential (8)
25 Sucker for a drink (5)
26 Father's fur coat is good enough (8)
27 Very little in the way of dessert (5)

DOWN

2 Changing from triangle to new shape (8)
3 Study battle when it's clear of course (8)
4 Go unusually green at the end of May (6)
5 Companies supply wood and paper for publication (5)
6 Start with half a beer with a gin to follow (5)
7 Cancel because having entered before (5)
12 Hill worker (3)
13 Letter from Greece needs some interpretation (3)
14 Pull beneath the waves (8)
15 A lot coming to us? Eight are anyway (8)
19 They play a supporting role in the studio (6)
20 Lay very softly in the hay perfectly content (5)
21 The smallest amount that may be rented it's said (5)
22 Vulgar noise of a fledgling (5)

SATURDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Annunciate, 6 Clef, 10 Angel, 11 Destroyer, 12 Stanhope, 13 Tarot, 15 Maidens, 17 Aerosol, 19 Re-enter, 21 Seaways, 22 Parka, 24 Pea green, 27 Principal, 28 Plane, 29 Reno, 30 Crowd scene.

Down: 1 Afar, 2 Night life, 3 Nylon, 4 Indoors, 5 Tesserа, 7 Layer, 8 First flush, 9 Criteria, 14 Emery paper, 16 Entrance, 18 Space race, 20 Repaper, 21 Swallow, 23 Reign, 25 Ropes, 26 Mere.

JUMBLE By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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Looks like we have more time for our goodbyes.
I'll never forget you.
THE TRAIN WAS LATE, AND THEIR FINAL GOODBYE ON THE TRAIN PLATFORM WAS GOING TO ---

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon

Ans. here:

ANSWERS TOMORROW

SATURDAY'S **Jumbles:**
SCOUT HIKER INDOOR TAUGHT
ANSWER: When the U.S. mint stopped making the 20-cent coin, it felt – SHORT-CHANGED

DURATION OF PANDEMIC	CASES REPORTED	DEATHS	DISCHARGES
2 YEARS, 131 DAYS	■ 944 ◂ 1,374	■ 1 | ◂ 3	■ 670 | ◂ 777
	TALLY	POSITIVITY RATE	MORTALITY RATE
		■ 5.91% | ◂ 5.91%	■ 1.00% | ◂ 1.00%
■ TODAY	■ 39,86,320	ACTIVE CASES ■ 7,569	RECOVERY RATE ■ 98.80%
◂ YESTERDAY	◂ 39,85,376	◂ 7,296	◂ 98.80%

B'luru Urban: 799	Chamarajanagar: 1	Dharwad: 17	Kolara: 5	Shivamogga: 2
B'luru Rural: 11	Chikkaballapur: 7	Gadag: 0	Koppal: 2	Tumakuru: 8
Bagalkot: 3	Chikkamagaluru: 3	Hassan: 6	Mandya: 4	Udupi: 8
Ballari: 5	Chitradurga: 2	Haveri: 1	Mysuru: 4	U Kannada: 11
Belagavi: 5	D Kannada: 16	Kalaburagi: 5	Raichur: 4	Vijayapura: 5
Bidar: 3	Davanagere: 3	Kodagu: 0	Ramanagara: 4	Yadgir: 0

Canadian loses Rs 21L to JDS leader, but police skip filing FIR

S LALITHA @ Bengaluru

SHAHID HABIB, a Canadian citizen and Overseas Citizen of India (OCI), alleges he was duped of Rs 21 lakh by realtor and JDS leader R Prabhakhar Reddy, in connection with land in Chamundeshwari Layout Phase-2 in Bengaluru South. His bigger grouse is that Bengaluru police are refusing to file an FIR, despite his repeated attempts over three years.

His latest complaint was lodged last month with the Commissioner of Police and Canada High Commission in India. Habib has shared documents of all his communication. Reddy, owner of Sai Realtors Group, was arrested by City Crime Branch in land-grab cases in February this year, and CCB police said some other people had also come forward to file cases of cheating against him. His five premises were raided and many sale deeds seized. Habib said, "The whole piece of Survey no. 79 and sub-layout of about 10 plots in Bettadasanapura, which was to have my plot as well as one belonging to my friend, was sold to us with bogus documents. The original owner later took possession of the properties."

"I complained about it to the Commissioner and DCP South East, who acknowledged my complaint but did not take action for three years. Koramangala police did not file an FIR but suggested I get an alternative site from Reddy. The realtor is offering me other illegal sites. Police told me property fraud was a civil case and an FIR cannot be registered," he charged.

Complaints have been despatched to the Karnataka government, State Human Rights Commissioner, NRI forum, RERA, and RTI info sought, but no one is helping because of the political clout commanded by the realtor, Habib charged. He shared records of all his complaints and responses with *TNIE*. "When I spoke to Reddy long ago and told him about the police complaints I had filed, he coolly said he was not afraid of such complaints and had many pending against him," he said. In June 2020, he promised to return the money but that never happened.

This reporter made repeated calls to the numerous phone numbers Reddy is said to keep changing. His son picked up one of the calls and claimed Reddy was not around, and that he did not know Reddy's present number. The call was passed to another family member, who said Reddy would call the reporter later. The call never came.

Officials contacted in the police department expressed ignorance about the matter.

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Dengue scourge back with 530 cases in K'taka

State yet to report any death this year

SHILPA P @ Bengaluru

KARNATAKA has reported 530 dengue cases apart from 503 cases in BBMP limits alone this month, amid incessant rain. The numbers are higher compared to last year's figure of 341 cases in BBMP limits in July, according to the State health department and BBMP sources. However, the state has not yet reported any deaths from dengue this year.

"The intermittent rains leads to stagnation of water resulting in a rise in dengue cases. We have intensified surveillance and larvae control measures, house to house survey, awareness to prevent stagnation of water," said BBMP Special Commissioner (Health) Dr Trilok Chandra.

Dr Basavaraj Kuntoji, consultant-internal medicine, Manipal Hospital, Malleswaram said, "We are seeing about 5 to 8 suspected dengue cases in OPD per day. And about three to five patients require hospitalization while one to two needed ICU admission."

Dr Mahesh Kumar, consultant, internal medicine of Narayana Health City, said, "We are seeing 25-30 suspected cases of dengue every day, of which five to six are severe and require hospitalisation."

Dr Vinay D, consultant infectious diseases, Apollo Hospital, Bannerghatta Road, said, "Our unit alone has treated 50 dengue cases over the last month. The number of probable dengue cases are three to four times more than the confirmed cases. Majority show symptoms like fever, headache, marked tiredness, eye pain, typically behind the eyes, loss of appetite. Patients and physicians should be wary of such warning signs including abdomen pain, vomiting, non-itchy rashes and dropping platelet count, which may be indicate complications of dengue."

There are cases among children and middle aged between 20 years to 50 years, exposed to mosquito bite at schools and workplaces respectively, the doctors said.

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> Dr Mahesh Kumar, consultant, internal medicine of Narayana Health City

SYNCHRONISED

Folk artistes perform during a convention organised by Karnataka State Licensed Electrical Contractors Association at Palace Grounds on Sunday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

CRIME PATROL

41-yr-old found dead, sister alleges foul play

BENGALURU: A sales manager was found dead at his home in Mahalakshmi Layout on Saturday. The victim's sister has alleged foul play. The victim Abhinandan, 41, was a resident of Bhovipalya and was to Anitha, a teacher. The police said Abhinandan collapsed inside the bedroom while his parents were in the living room. Anitha rushed him to a hospital where he was declared brought dead. A case of suspicious death has been filed.

CCB raids spa, rescues 6 women

BENGLAURU: Continuing its raids on spas, the Central Crime Branch sleuths on Saturday raided a spa and rescued six women who were forced into prostitution. The police raided a spa located on TC Palya Main Road and the owner of the spa has been taken into custody. The police have also written to the BBMP to cancel the spa's license. On Monday, two other spas were raided rescuing eight women.

Karnataka to focus on reducing infant, maternal mortality rate

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE State is committed to reduce infant mortality rate (IMR) and maternal mortality rate (MMR), and unique programmes have been taken up to implement it, Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai said.

Addressing the issue of malnutrition, he said efforts are being put into providing nutritious food to children in Anganwadi and labour camps. Inaugurating the Conference on Updates in Specialty Paediatrics (CUSP) on Sunday, he said all possible efforts were being made to bring IMR to a single digit. Aspirational taluks have been identified to help them develop on the following parameters -- education, health, malnutrition, women and child health.

Budget allocation for health and education has been increased, and priority is being given to address malnutrition, Bommai told the media. "We are giving top priority to malnutrition, and are providing nutritious food to children in Anganwadi and labour camps," he added.

Praising the vision document mentioning birth deficiencies by Dr Arvind Shenoi, Clinical Director and head, Neonatology and Paediatrics of Rainbow Children's Hospital, he requested the paediatric council to include pre-birth period in paediatrics.

The conference was preceded by workshops in neonatal ventilation, point of care ultrasound and neuro critical care in children, which was attended by more than 350 participants. The conference also dealt with recent updates in paediatric sub-specialities so they can diagnose and evaluate complex disorders in children confidently, said Nithyananda P, vice-president, Rainbow Children's Hospital.

Youth goes out with friends on b'day, murdered

ENS @ Bengaluru

A 26-year-old youth, who went with his friends to celebrate his birthday, was murdered by them in Kengeri police station limits, on Saturda. The victim Hemanth Kumar was a resident of H Gollahalli near Kengeri. Police said it was Kumar's birthday on Saturday and he had informed his family that he was going out with his friends. He had left home in the afternoon and had not returned till night. When his sister contacted him over the phone at 10 pm, he had told her that he was with his friends.

"On Sunday morning, the body of a youth was found near NICE Road underpass in Konasandra. The assailants had attacked the youth with lethal weapons and had smashed his head with a boulder. They had also disfigured the face beyond recognition. Kumar's family who were in search of him, got to know about a body being found and identified the body with the help of a tattoo on his hand," the police said.

Genome sequencing spotted 100-plus Covid-19 variants

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE coronavirus genome surveillance report has shown that 100-plus variants were identified from the start of research in July 2021 until now.

Dr Ramesh Hariharan, CEO & Co-Founder, Strand Life Sciences, said they contributed 38 per cent of the samples submitted from Karnataka to major public databases. He said they had the opportunity to spot the emergence of the Delta strain at least a month before it caused its tragic mayhem. Since then, they have been tracking the virus closely and providing timely information to the Karnataka government and BBMP.

Minister for Higher Education, IT & BT Dr C N Ashwath Narayan, inaugurating the event, said a vital component of managing public health is keeping up with virus mutations and lineages, and added that active measures have been taken to encourage genomic sequencing to enable detection of new variants. He explained that surveillance helped in giving the right care to patients and bringing the pandemic under control. The process cost Rs 5,000 per sample.

The government and other organisations extended support, and six units were established across the state. A total of 12,800 RT-PCR Covid samples were sequenced at Strand Life Sciences from July 2021 until now. These samples were collected from various wards across Karnataka, with the focus on Bengaluru.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my client **Smt. Revathi .B** W/o Sri Babu Rao, R/at No. 171, 1st B Main, 4th Cross, Kanakadasa Layout, St. Thomas Town Post, Bengaluru-560084, is agreed to purchase the schedule property from Sri Srinivas S/o Late Anjinappa, R/at No. 253, Chelekere, Kalyan Nagar Post, Bengaluru-560033.

The public is hereby inform that any person/s having any manner of right/s, claim/s, charge/s, objection/s against/in respect of the under mentioned Schedule Property may notify the undersign within 7 days from the date of Publication of this Notice along with documentary proof in support of the same, failing which my client shall proceed to purchase the Schedule Property and he/she will complete the transaction as if no valid claims are subsisting against the Schedule Property and further no claim shall be entertained thereafter.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Site No.27, House List Katha No. 192/336/1, Situated at Chelekere Village, Krishnarajapura Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Presently situated at 1st "A" Cross, Deepika Layout, Hormavu Ward No.25, Now comes under the Jurisdiction of Bruhath Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) limits, Bengaluru, Measuring East to West: 29.9 feet and North to South:40 feet, in Total 1190 Sq. ft., and bounded on East By: Site No.26, West By: Site No. 11, North By: Site No. 12, South By: Road.

YOGANANDA .M, Advocate
No. 2, Mourya Mansion, Ground Floor, 1st Cross, 1st Main, Gandhinagar, Bengaluru-560009.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to notify the general public that our client intends to purchase immovable property bearing Site No.22, in Regional Provident Fund Commissioner's Office Employees House Building Co-operative Society, Kempapura Agrahara, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Vijayanagar, Bangalore North Taluk, measuring East to West 9.14 Mtrs. (30 feet) and North to South 13.41 Mtrs. (44 feet) in Survey No. 385/1 and 386/1 described in the Schedule hereunder and hereinafter referred to as "Schedule Property" from **Mrs. M. S. Geetha, wife of Mr. K. M. Mari Swamy.**

Any person having any right, title, interest or claim in the Schedule Property or having any objection to the purchase must notify the undersigned with documentary proof thereof, within **seven (7) days** from the date of this publication, failing which it shall be deemed that no person has any objection to our client purchasing the Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Site No. 22, in Regional Provident Fund Commissioner's Office Employees House Building Co-operative Society, Kempapura Agrahara, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Vijayanagar, Bangalore North Taluk, measuring East to West 9.14 Mtrs. (30 feet) and North to South 13.41 Mtrs. (44 feet) in Survey No. 385/1 and 386/1 and bounded on: **East by :** Site No. 23, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Site No. 21, **South by :** Road.

Kashyap N Naik, Advocate
M/s Agraa Legal, 2nd floor, No.19, Shivashankara plaza, Lalbagh road, Richmond circle, Bangalore - 560 027

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No. SEE/Tr(M)/BMAZ(N)/EE(O)/AE/F-82(8)/22-23/3883-85 Date: 16.07.2022

TENDER NOTIFICATION (E-Procurement mode only)

KPTCL invites bid against **Enquiry No. KPTCL/SEE/TR(M)/BMAZ(N)/EE(O)/AE/22-23/EPR-15 Dtd. 15.06.2022** for the work of **Increasing the vertical clearance of existing 66kV Peenya DG plant 3 & 4 DC line between location No. 50 & 51, near Sambram College, Vinayaka Nagara, Bengaluru by replacing existing 3 Nos. of towers by 66kV NBT KPTCL design towers, coming under the jurisdiction of TLM Peenya section, TLM sub division, Rajajinagar, TL&SS Division, KPTCL, Bengaluru-58 on Total Turnkey Basis** coming under jurisdiction of BMAZ North Circle, Bengaluru.

The detailed notification regarding the subject tenders can be got by logging on or after can be obtained by website: **https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** with hyperlink "e-Procurement -KPTCL" or to **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** on or after **18.07.2022.**

Sd/- **Superintending Engineer Elec., Transmission (Maintenance), BMAZ North Circle, KPTCL, Office Complex, Ground Floor, Anand Rao Circle, Bengalauru - 560 009. Ph: 080-22386686.**

INDIAN BANK
Branch: Bangalore Cantonment

APPENDIX-IV {RULE-8(1)}

POSSESSION NOTICE (for Immovable Property)

Where as, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **Indian Bank** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with rule 8 and 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a **demand notice dated 20.04.2022** calling upon the borrower **Mr. R.Manjunath, S/o Ramaiah & Mrs. Preethi, W/o of R.Manjunath** with our Cantonment Branch to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.18,42,192/- (Rupees Eighteen lakhs Forty Two Thousand One hundred Ninety Two only)** and interest thereon till the date of repayment within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has **taken possession** of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with rule 8 and 9 of the said rules on this **12th day of July of the year 2022.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Indian Bank for an amount of **Rs.18,42,192/- (Rupees Eighteen lakhs Forty Two Thousand One hundred Ninety Two only)** and interest thereon. We draw attention to the provisions of Section 13(8) of the SARFAESI Act and the Rules framed there under which deals with your rights of redemption over the securities.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY: Residential Site No.8, Old Khatha No.368/3, Khatha No.566/655/368/3, New BBMP Khatha No.566/655/368/3/08, property No.184, situated at Shivashakthi Colony, Vibhuthipura, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, now comes under the jusrisdiction of BBMP, previously was under the limits of K R Puram CMC, Bengalurue, measuring East to West: 44 feet and North to South:20 feet, in all measuring 880 Square feet **and bounded on the: East by:** 30 Feet Road, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Site No.9, **South by:** Road.

Date: 12-07-2022, Place: Bangalore — Sd/- Authorised Officer, Indian Bank

KMF Karnataka Cooperative Milk Producers' Federation Limited

KMF COMPLEX, DR. M. H. MARIGOWDA ROAD, BANGALORE-560029.
Tel: 080-25536789/26096834 fax: 080-25536105 E-mail:kmfengg@gmail.com/engg@kmf.coop

IFT No. KMF/ENGG/ DEEP FREEZER/STORAGE RACKS - BSD/1535/2022 Date: 14.07.2022

TENDER NOTIFICATION
[Two Cover System] [Through E-procurement portal only]

Karnataka Milk Federation Ltd, Bengaluru invites tender through e-procurement portal for the work mentioned in the below table. The interested and eligible firms may participate in the tender by logging on to web site www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in & also contact Help desk No. - 080 23010900/23010901 E-mail: hphelpdesk.blr@intarvo.com.

Sl. No.	Name of the work	Qty	EMD (Rs.)	Period of Contract
1	PUF partition, air conditioning with storage rack works of cold room for 30 MT chocolate storage at Bengaluru Sales Depot	1 Job	71,250/-	2 Months

1. Tenders may be downloaded from dated 18.07.2022 to 01.08.2022 up to 4-00PM.
2. Last date for Tender submission on 01.08.2022 up to 4.00 PM.
3. Tender [Part 1] to be opened on 04.08.2022 at 11-30 AM.

For Karnataka Co-Opp. Milk Federation Ltd.,
Sd/-
Director [Engineering-2]

SBI State Bank of India

Stressed Assets Recovery Branch (SARB), 1st Floor, Kerom Building, Plot No.A-112, Next to Wagle Industrial Estate Branch,Road No.22 Circle, Wagale Estate, Thane (West) - 400 060 **Phone :** 022-25806810 , **Email -** sbi.11697@sbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, a demand notice was issued on the dates mentioned against each account and stated hereinafter calling upon them to repay the amount within 60 days from the date of receipt of said notice.

The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of power conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 9 of the said Act on the dates mentioned against each account.

The Borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the STATE BANK OF INDIA for an amount and interest thereon.

Name of Account/ Borrower/ Gaurantor & Address	Description of the property mortgaged / charged	Date of Possession	Date of Demand Notice / Amount Outstanding as per Demand Notice
1. **Mr. Vishal Sadashiv Karale** [Legal Heir of Late Asmita V. Karale (Borrower and Mortgager)] 2. **Miss. Avanti Vishal Karale** (Minor) Legal Heir of Late Asmita V. Karale, Through Guardian Vishal Sadashiv Karale 3. **Miss. Vedanti Vishal Karale** (Minor)Legal Heir of Late Asmita V. Karale, Through Guardian Vishal Sadashiv Karale **Addresses- (a) 15, 1st Floor,** Sathyanarayana, HSBC Layout, Mahalaxmipuram, Bangalore - 560086. **(b) Flat No. 306 & 307,** 3rd Floor, Shubhshree Apartment, Near Railway Gate, Besides Shivkrupa Drip Agency, Takli Vinchur, Lasalgaon, Tal - Niphad, Distt - Nashik - 422306. **(c) Flat No. 407 & 408,** 4th Floor, Shubhshree Apartment, Near Railway Gate, Besides Shivkrupa Drip Agency, Takli Vinchur, Lasalgaon, Tal - Niphad, Distt - Nashik 422306. **(d) Ambika Nagar, Deolali Pravara,** Tal - Rahuri, Distt - Ahmednagar - 413716. **(e) Flat No. 4214,** Tower 4, Block 2, Prestige West Woods, Gopalpuram Magadi Road, Bangalore 560023	1. **Flat No. 407** on 4th floor, in Shubhshree Apartment, Near Railway Gate, Beside Shivkrupa Drip Agency, On Chandwad Road, at Takli, Vinchur, Lasalgaon, Taluka Niphad, District : Nashik--- 422306 2. **Flat No. 408** on 4th floor, in Shubhshree Apartment, Near Railway Gate, Beside Shivkrupa Drip Agency, On Chandwad Road, at Takli, Vinchur, Lasalgaon, Taluka Niphad, District : Nashik-422306 3. **Flat No. 306** on 3rd floor, in Shubhshree Apartment, Near Railway Gate, Beside Shivkrupa Drip Agency, On Chandwad Road, at Takli, Vinchur, Lasalgaon, Taluka Niphad, District : Nashik-422306 4. **Flat No. 307** on 3rd floor, in Shubhshree Apartment, Near Railway Gate, Beside Shivkrupa Drip Agency, On Chandwad Road, at Takli, Vinchur, Lasalgaon, Taluka Niphad, District : Nashik-422306	13.07.2022	**Demand Notice date** 10.03.2022 **Amount Outstanding as per Demand Notice Rs. 48,73,845.00** (Rupees Forty eight lakh seventy three thousand eight hundred forty five only) as on 10.03.2022 with further interest and incidental expenses, costs as stated above in terms of this notice u/s 13(2) of the Act

Date: 18.07.2022
Place: Thane

Sd/
Authorised Officer
State Bank of India, SARB Thane Branch

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IFT No. KMF/ENGG/ BATTERIES FOR UPS SYSTEM - NHPP/1560/2022 Date: 14.07.2022

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Sl. No.	Name of the work	Qty	EMD (Rs.)	Period of contract
1	Purchase of 12 Volts 200AH rechargeable SMF batteries for 300KVA UPS system On Buy-Back basis.	1 Job	35,400/-	2 Months

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Sd/-
Director [Engineering-2]

In an effort to give more financial independence to colleges, Higher Education Minister Dr C N Ashwath Narayan issued an order allowing government, polytechnic and engineering colleges to spend the fees on developing colleges

JDS backs Droupadi Murmu, Cong rallies behind Yashwant Sinha

Kumaraswamy recovers from Covid, likely to exercise franchise

Observers from Delhi inspect Vidhana Soudha on Sunday ahead of the July 18 Presidential elections on Sunday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

Stage set for Prez poll vote today

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

KARNATAKA is all set for the July 18 presidential elections as the ruling BJP, in an apparent attempt to showcase its seriousness about its candidate Droupadi Murmu, a tribal leader, conducted a mock drill for its 121 MLAs on how to exercise their franchise, at a private hotel here on Sunday.

Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai visited the hotel and took stock of the mock drill. "Since some of the votes were invalid in the last polls, utmost care has been taken this time to ensure that not a single vote is wasted," informed a Bharatiya Janata Party leader.

The Janata Dal-Secular, which has 30 MLAs, has extended support to Murmu, whereas the Congress, under the leadership of CLP leader Siddaramaiah, backed Opposition candidate Yashwant Sinha, former BJP leader and Union minister. Sinha took part in the CLP meeting, while Murmu, along with the Karnataka BJP leadership, including Union Minister Pralhad Joshi and CM Bommai, had called on former prime minister H D Deve Gowda.

As Murmu hails from the ST community, JDS supremo Gowda readily extended support, and the JDS Legislature Party which met under the leadership of former chief minister H D Kumaraswamy on Saturday, declared its support for the tribal leader.

Kumaraswamy, who tested positive for Covid-19, has recovered and is likely to cast his vote.

Poll observer Amit Kumar Ghosh and Karnataka CEO Manoj Kumar Meena visited the polling booth set up at Room 106 in Vidhana Soudha on Sunday, and took stock of the arrangements made.

As many as 224 MLAs and Chamarajanagar LS member V Srinivasa Prasad will exercise their franchise. Polling will be held between 10 am and 5 pm.

Congress plans Raj Bhavan Chalo to protest ED summons to Sonia

ENS@ Bengaluru

THE Karnataka unit of the Congress has decided to hold a protest and organise 'Raj Bhavan Chalo' on July 21, the first day of the monsoon session of the Parliament, against what they called harassment of party president Sonia Gandhi in the National Herald case.

KPCC president DK Shivakumar told media persons here that the protest is against the BJP-led Union Government for harassing political opponents by misusing Constitutions bodies such as the Enforcement Directorate. "The monsoon session of the Parliament will commence on July 21. The Centre wants to harass our party chief Sonia Gandhi and have summoned her on the pretext of questioning her in the National Herald case," Shivakumar said.

"Rahul Gandhi was harassed for over 50 hours over a period of five days in the name of interrogation. Officials conducted a lengthy investigation but could not prove Rahul Gandhi's involvement in the case," Shivakumar added. He said an attempt was being made to tarnish the image of the Congress and its leaders. On July 21, party leaders will gather at the Freedom Park, Bengaluru, and will attempt to lay siege to Raj Bhavan, he said. All district units of the party will organise similar protests in their respective district headquarters on July 22, he added.

Continuing his tirade against the Centre, he said, "The BJP knows that there is no substance in the National Herald case. The late Union Minister Arun Jaitley had said in the Parliament that there was no illegality in the case. Have Sonia and Rahul Gandhi claimed the National Herald property as their assets in their affidavits to the Election Commission?" he asked. "In view of the 75th Independence Day, a 75-km padayatra will be held in all districts from August 1 to 10," he said. A march will be taken out with the national flag from Sangolli Rayanna Circle to Basavanagudi on August 15 to hold a public meeting, he said.

On PSI scam, Shivakumar said, "There is no honest probe. The investigators have arrested only 50 people so far. We had demanded a judicial inquiry... but it was not done. At least those arrested should be produced before a magistrate under Section 164 and their statements be recorded."

KERUR VIOLENCE

Woman apologises to Siddu for outburst

BAGALKOT: Rajma Bismilla, the wife of a man injured in the Kerur violence and who threw the money offered to her back at Congress leader Siddaramaiah's convoy recently, issued an one-minute video apologising for her outburst. "He (Siddaramaiah) is our community leader. We never intended to insult him. We apologise for the incident," she said. In the video, Rajma blamed miscreants for the tense situation in Kerur for the last two weeks. "The innocent have suffered. The violence has hurt us. In this pain, we behaved rudely with the former CM," she added. "If Siddaramaiah is hurt, we issue an apology. We had no intentions either to tarnish the image of the leader or disrespect him. We are also hurt over the unexpected turn of events in the hospital on Friday," Rajma said. ENS

'2023 POLLS MY LAST'

'Won't contest from Chamundeshwari'

K SHIVA KUMAR @ Mysuru

CONGRESS Legislature Party leader Siddaramaiah on Sunday said that he will not contest from Chamundeshwari constituency in Mysuru in the 2023 Assembly elections. "I will work for the victory of the Congress candidate. 2023 will be my last electoral battle. I will not accept any positions, including Raya Sabha memberships," he said at the Congress Bhavan here.

CLP leader Siddaramaiah waves to Congress workers during a party meeting in Mysuru on Sunday | UDAYASHANKARS

Siddaramaiah lost to JDS' GT Devegowda from Chamundeshwari in the 2018 polls. He, however, won from Badami by defeating BJP's Sriramulu.

He said while voters of Chamundeshwari defeated him, people of Badmi reposed faith in him and sent him to Vidhana Soudha in 2018. "I campaigned in Badami for only two days. People of Chamundeshwari did not support me for all the development works I implemented there. People from Badami want me to contest from there in 2018. Many supporters from Kolar, Koppal and Hunsur have also invited me," he said. "I am contesting the election to bring back Congress to power. Our candidate should not be a victim of internal squabbling," he said.

Meanwhile, the meeting witnessed chaos as supporters of Siddaramaiah were divided on their leader contesting from Chamundeshwari.

When former ZP president K Mari Gowda urged Siddaramaiah to contest from Chamundeshwari, former APMC president Basavaraju and others objected to this. The meeting witnessed heated discussion when Basavaraju asked, "Why are you inviting when you ensured his defeat in 2018?" He urged Siddaramaiah not to contest from Chamundeshwari as they would conspire to defeat him again in 2023.

'Remarks have bearing on fair probe'

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THE plea stated, "The HC has lost sight of the fact that such remarks at nascent stages of investigation have a disastrous bearing on the fair probe and judicious conclusion of the criminal proceedings, including my right to remedy of bail" and added that the former DC has been subjected to media trial due to these remarks. Manjunath was arrested on July 4 and the sessions court had dismissed his bail application on July 11. The state government and Seemanth Kumar Singh had earlier filed separate petitions against the high court's order and observations. ADGP Singh, in his separate plea, had sought expunction of adverse remarks made by Justice Sandesh and a stay on the proceedings in the HC.

EXPRESS READ

Nirani to head to US to attract investments

BENGALURU: Industries Minister Murugesh Nirani will head to the U.S. with a team of officials seeking to bring in investments to Karnataka and to ensure effective participation in Global Investors' Meet.

STRAWS IN THE WIND

Voting lessons in star hotel

Political puritans have raised eyebrows at the BJP rushing its legislators to a star hotel for two days before the presidential polls, almost a Maharashtra redux. In the good old days, legislators would gather at Vidhana Soudha, and briefed about the nuances of voting for the President. And it worked -- right from Babu Rajendra Prasad to Ram Nath Kovind, the 16th President. What classes on voting are being held for 48 hours, they scoffed.

GO trial and error method

A fog of confusion covers the rather controversial government order banning photography and videography in government offices during working hours. Under fierce attack from the public, the Basavaraj Bommai government was forced to eat crow, and swiftly revoked the order last Friday. Bommai maintained that he was aware the government employees' association had submitted a representation seeking a ban, but was unaware that the order was passed. DPAR deputy secretary Ananda K issued the order on behalf of the government, but without the CM's signature. Now, Bommai has done a swift volte face, and issued oral instructions to revoke the order. The new GO must have been done in a tearing hurry -- it has seven spelling errors, and Karnataka is twice spelt 'Karnata'.

Big bash spooks all three parties

Former CM Siddaramaiah's 75th birthday bash, to be held at Davanagere on August 3, is both a unifier and divisor for the Congress. For the grand old party which has been losing ground, a big-ticket event, especially in Karnataka, is necessary. While Siddaramaiah's detractors within the party oppose the mega event, the rival BJP and JDS are wary, as it could unite AHINDA voters, and also project Siddaramaiah as the CM candidate. It could also send a message to the high command that he is the only mass leader. Backing Siddu is national general secretary K C Venugopal, a Keralite who holds the key of the Karnataka Congress, as Rahul Gandhi is Wayanad MP.

Siddu slams govt over flood relief

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Mysuru

LEADER of Opposition in the Assembly Siddaramaiah on Sunday hit out at the State Government for failing to come to the rescue of flood-affected citizens.

Addressing the media here, the Badami MLA slammed the minister accusing them of not visiting rain-hit areas to mitigate the sufferings of the flood-hit and instead were looting the state exchequer. "BJP came to power through Operation Lotus and is not aware of the plight of those suffering... nor do they have patience to listen to their woes," Siddaramaiah said.

He estimated the loss owing t0 the floods at Rs 500 crore and urged the government to take up relief works at the earliest.

Clarifying that he has deferred his tour to rain-hit areas due to the July 18 Presidential election, Siddaramaiah said he would resume it soon.

He also hit out at the Centre over ED summons to Congress chief Sonia Gandhi in the National Herald case. Calling it politically motivated, he said the Centre was misusing Central agencies to target Opposition leaders.

Workers repair a road obstructed by a landslide at Gerusoppa on NH 69

Anshi Ghat won't be closed for traffic fully

ENS @ Karwar

RESIDENTS of Joida, Anshi and Kumbarwada are relieved with the district administration decision on Sunday to review the decision of closing the Anshi Ghat for traffic completely. After opposition from Joida residents, Uttara Kannada Deputy Commissioner Mullai Mihilan said he will explore possibilities of reopening the ghats. "We will review the situation and see whether it is possible to open the Ghats for traffic. Two special task forces have been appointed to study the situation and report," he added. He said that even if traffic is allowed, the night ban will continue.

NH 69, which was closed on Saturday, will continue to remain shut for another 15 days. NHAI officials, repairing the damaged Honnavar-Mulbagal Road, said the stretch will be closed for heavy vehicles for at least two weeks. They said the accumulation of large amounts of water on the roads led to the landslide, but a retaining wall constructed a few months ago minimised the damage.

'Villagers downstream alerted'

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THE police said a large number of visitors come to the dam on weekends. "Dam authorities and guards keep warning visitors not to go too close to the bund. But many ignore the warnings and try to take better selfies and photos," said a police official.

The police are now planning to ban visitors near the dam till water levels recede. "The current is high and it is near impossible to survive a fall here. Even expert swimmers cannot do it," the police officer said.

"Family members of the deceased youth **Kiran Rajpur**, had come near the accident spot. We sent them back. We have alerted villagers downstream about the accident," the official added.

NEP DECODED

Manusmriti can be introduced, but carefully...

PROF BR GOPAL
Retd. Principal, MES Teachers College

The National Education Policy 2020 implementation comes after a gap of 36 years. This is one of the greatest challenges of the 21st century in a big country like India and its states. Planning, execution and overall implementation should include all its stakeholders.

It is a known fact from past experience that Indians are some of the best planners in the world, but have failed miserably on implementation. This is mainly due to a lack of strong political will, poor coordination and lack of cohesiveness. An inordinate delay in its implementation of the policy will lead to the failure of a system that will inevitably lead to apathy among people. An NEP-based curriculum will have to cater to the needs of children for the next two to three decades to successfully see its fruits. Any kind of progress in a country must have a strong educational backbone to sustain any eventualities raised in a social, economical, political and cultural arena. A poor change will end up landing in trouble and must be answered for.

In the case of Manusmriti, the script itself provides a valuable lesson of dos and don'ts that come with everyday life and can be valuable for children. While there are no qualms about introducing it into textbooks, these changes must be done carefully.

While there are concerns on introducing such an ancient text, many of its lessons are still relevant to us. It also helps inculcate a good work ethic in children. However, old texts like these are not often best suited to modern day situations. It is the responsibility of the government and teachers to analyse and understand this predicament and work towards nurturing the child instead of pushing practices that are no longer relevant.

The modern student needs to be taught moral and ethical aspects of life and must be able to develop their own opinions. There is nothing wrong in these being taught from the scripts. However, these scripts are in Sanskrit, which is inaccessible to most, and they have a reputation of being understood by the public as having wrong connotations. For many of us who have not read the script, we are left with poor translations and wrongly portrayed concepts.

This can be solved given a good teacher who is able to understand these shortcomings, and properly analyse and teach students the lessons that the script provides. This means providing sufficient funds to meet all infrastructure needs. This must be taken into consideration alongside a good set of teaching fraternity who are dedicated. The implementation of Sanskrit is tricky as many teachers are not available. Further, Sanskrit has been a language that rarely anyone speaks, as it was the language of pundits and not the common folk.

Its implementation in schools must be thoroughly thought out and discussed by the public and must have complete clarity into what is being included.

The ability to develop a child is the responsibility of the society that that child lives in, this means that all stakeholders must be involved in doing so. However, this will be also be up to trial and error. Once implementation is done, we must be careful to analyse differences in behaviour of children so that we can correct and avoid instances of danger, especially if the child is influenced by the wrong people.

NEP paper demeans contribution of great scientists: Society

BENGALURU: The NEP position papers continue to draw flak with the Breakthrough Science Society criticising the 'Knowledge of India' paper for 'demeaning contributions of great scientists like Newton.' Soumitro Banerjee, state general secretary of the society, criticised the papers, saying, "While we appreciate our rich heritage, knowledge from the ancient times should be taught only in the context of the history of science and not as an integral part of the technical aspect of any course," he said.

Two youngsters were swept away by the strong current after falling into Thusharagiri at Kodenchery in Kozhikode on Sunday. While one of them, Jyot Singh of Delhi, was rescued, search is on for Amal Pachad, 22, who hails from Beypore.

ESZs TURN INTO POLITICAL SENSITIVE ZONES

BOSKY KHANNA

THIS is the fifth time the Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change (MoEFCC) has issued a gazette notification, inviting objections for the identification and declaration of Eco Sensitive Zones (ESZs) in the Western Ghats. And confusion still prevails.

According to officials in the ministry, forest department and conservationists, confusion is being created more by those who have not read the notification, and have misunderstood what was quoted. They question the timing of the notification, saying it appeared to be timed with elections in many states, including Karnataka, and allege that politicians and lobbyists are playing upon it to draw voters.

The notification released by the ministry on July 6, 2022, allows people two months to file objections. It is based on the Kasturirangan report, which was challenged in court by several activists.

The ministry had earlier released drafts, inviting objections in 2014, 2015, 2017 and 2018. The draft Kasturirangan report, before being tabled, was prepared after holding public consultation meetings.

According to forest department officials, the confusion which politicians and lobbyists are creating is that tribals and villagers living in areas which are to be declared 'sensitive areas', will be displaced. "This is not correct. The fundamental rights listed in the Constitution provide citizens the right to stay anywhere in the country, and override any other rule, including the Environment Protection Act (EPA)," said an official.

Voluntary tribal relocation is also clearly defined. The report states that all ongoing activities will continue, but no new ones can be permitted without consultation, the official said.

The report clearly divides spaces for utilisation around forests in the Western Ghats into three categories – Green, Orange and Red. Under the Green category, all rural, agricultural, horticultural, shops, villages and existing towns will stay. Orange category regulates activities like tourism and development; and Red restricts activities like mining, quarrying, thermal and hydel projects, and development like road and rail projects.

"On assessing the objections closely, one will understand that governments are keen to take up projects in and around forests, apart from tourism, like the Hubballi-Ankola railway line, road widening inside forests, Sagarmala project, electric pumphouse storage, Mekedatu and water line projects, which

could take a hit. The supply of sand and stone to undertake construction and development works in urban areas will also be affected," the official said.

Prof TV Ramachandra, Coordinator, Energy and Wetlands Research Group (EWRG), and Convener, Environmental Information System (ENVIS) at the Centre for Ecological Sciences (CES), IISc, says that on one hand, the government talks of increasing green cover and protecting Western Ghats, but on the other, it supports opposition. Fragmentation analysis highlights reduction of interior forest cover from 37.14 per cent to 25.01 per cent over the past three decades.

Conservationists explain why politicians don't simplify the report for citizens: "For taking up activities in Orange zones, a zonal master plan of every region is required, which has never been prepared. If this is done, all existing illegal activities will be known, and further development will be a problem. So there is a push for a blanket ban on the draft."

Karkala MLA and Energy Minister Sunil Kumar V has been vocal against restrictions, saying there should be relaxation for people to live in the area. Dr Matpady Prabhath Kalkura, an activist, says tribal people in areas notified as ESZs follow a unique lifestyle in sync with nature. "It is easier said than done to rehabilitate such vulnerable tribal groups," he says. Meanwhile, locals in Karkala say many plantations lie in the notified areas, so there will surely be protests if the report is implemented.

ESZ questioned

The Forest department has earmarked 1 km radius as Eco Sensitive Zone (ESZ) for Kali Tiger Reserve and Lion Tailed Macaque (LTM) sanctuary. The former, according to a senior forest official, is spread over 1,300sqkm across the district, while the LTM sanctuary covers 900sqkm in Uttara Kannada and Shivamogga.

The ESZ was considered based on the Wildlife Protection Act 1986, along MoEF guidelines. But it was set in motion after the Supreme Court questioned it in 2012. "We never fixed

more than 1km radius around the park," says a senior forest official. Various organisations are against it, saying it is technically defective.

Ravindra Naik, a senior advocate from Sirsi, and president, Aranya Bhoomi Hakku Horatagarara Vedike, which strictly opposes the ESZ, says it was fixed based on satellite imagery. "The ESZ planned includes 704 villages which have been inside forests for centuries. The ESZ proposal covers places which have about 20 per cent biodiversity. It is nothing but table work, and is being done to bring in new laws to protect wildlife. We don't think it is necessary. The Indian Forest Act, Karnataka Forest Act and Wildlife Protection Act are in force. Do we really need a new law?" he questioned.

MK Vipultej, advocate from Karkala, says the new notification by the Centre is a monumental move to save the Western Ghats on paper. "But its success will depend on implementation, without affecting the livelihood of millions of people inhabiting these regions," he says.

Dependence on satellite survey

The draft notification has triggered fear in Malnad, especially in Chikkamagaluru district. Of the 56,874 sqkm area spread over various states identified as ESZ in Western Ghats range, 147 villages in Chikkamagaluru, Mudigere, Koppa, NR Pura and Sringeri have been notified.

The committee report comes as a rude shock to villagers who are already finding it difficult to recover from floods and the vagaries of nature. S Vijayakumar, convener of Anti-Kasturirangan Report Struggle Committee, says the objection is against the report prepared with satellite survey, as farmers' land holdings are also included in the forest zone. He demands a physical survey by bifurcating natural forest and artificial forest. Even villages in artificial forests are declared as 'sensitive'. Labourers and workers dependent on plantations and tourism will be left in the lurch if the report is implemented.

Vested interests at play

ESZs are marked in Nagarahole, Bandipur and BRT Tiger Reserves and MM Hills Wildlife Sanctuary. After the declaration of ESZ, there will be restrictions on mining activities, construction of resorts and home stays, cultivation of tobacco and road widening, where trees had to be cut. However, regular agricultural activities will not be affected.

Karnataka Rajya Raitha Sangha, Gundlupet unit president Mahadevappa says farmers will be badly affected if the government declares ESZ, as farmers will be prevented from taking up cultivation of commercial crops. "We cannot grow commercial crops nor run commercial activities, if villages on the fringes of forest areas come under ESZ. We cannot drill borewells, construct houses, and local bodies will not be allowed to widen roads," he says. The farmers plan to hold massive protests if ESZs are declared.

But former honorary wildlife warden and Wildlife Conservation Foundation (WCF) founder Rajkumar Devaraje Urs says, "Five years ago, when we tried to mark ESZs in Bandipur, there was opposition stating they should not be more than 1 kilometre. Some argued that there should be no ESZs at all. There are misconceptions among people living near forest areas that they will be asked to shift out of ESZs, and cannot drill borewells or construct houses and practice agriculture."

Urs says, "They are spreading false information among farmers to take up protests. Road development will increase the market value of their lands and ESZs will prevent development activities."

Draft not in regional texts

Urs points out that the main reason for farmers opposing ESZs is that the draft copy is either in Hindi or English, but not in regional languages. "If people want to know its advantages, the copy should be printed in Kannada and other regional languages. We got the ESZs copy translated into Kannada from English and distributed copies to people near Bandipur. We also held a jatha from Bandipur to Nagarahole to create awareness. ESZs will affect just 1 per cent, while 99 per cent of people will benefit," he said.

Lack of awareness

Dinesh Holla, well-known artist and environmental activist, says people objecting to the government are encroachers of forest land who are living there illegally. Those who possess documents don't have to fear.

"Locals have been threatened that wild animals will enter their homes. When the Kasturirangan report came out, there were protests in Shiradi, but without knowing how much land will be lost. The reasons for landslides at Balur, Mudigere, Chikkamagaluru and Madikeri are irrational projects undertaken in the Western Ghats. The Yettinahole project is one of the reasons for landslides in Shiradi and Charmady. The objection now is from private estates and resorts. The geology department should have submitted an authentic report on disasters in the Western Ghats. Both the State and Central governments are against environmental issues. Also, the government is minimising ecosensitive zones, which should be declared based on wildlife, river origin, grassland etc."

Even in Hassan, where 37 per cent of Western Ghats adjacent to Sakleshpur taluk are considered an eco-sensitive area, most locals and elected representatives are unaware about the recommendations on ESZs.

Farmers and coffee growers are worried about the strict ban on chemical fertilisers and pesticides recommended by the High Level Working Group (HLWG) led by Kasturirangan.

Inputs from: NS Subhash Chandra/ Karwar BK Lakshmikanth/ Mysuru Divya Cutinho/ Mangaluru Prakash Samaga/ Udupi Thipperudrappa B/ Chikkamagaluru Pragna GR/ Madikeri Ramachandra V Gunari/Shivamogga Udaya Kumar BR/Hassan

MISINFORMATION SABOTAGING GOOD INTENT

Niren Jain, forest and wildlife conservationist, said the decision of the government is not against agriculturists. "Detailed information on how much area of Dakshina Kannada will come under the eco-sensitive zone is yet to be known. There is a lot of misinformation doing the rounds, saying people will be displaced and roads will not be built by vested interests. The notification restricts large townships of more than 10,000 sqm, mining etc. It is helpful for farmers, so they need not worry."

'Govt not covering cost of dairy inputs'

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"ON one hand they are offering subsidies on farmers' produce, while on the other they are seeking to impose GST on farmers' produce. At the same time, they are offering relief to those indulging in gambling and betting in horse races," said farmer leader Kurubur Shantakumar.

Raitha Sangha leader K Chandrashekhar said, "There have been many instances of abject poverty pushing farmers to suicide. This is because the government is not compensating them for all the inputs for dairy production. The 5% GST would have been understandable if the government had implemented the MS Swaminathan report which speaks of fair compensation to animal husbandry farmers. The price given to farmers per litre of milk that has been set by the government is deceptive and it does not cover all the input costs."

EXPRESS READ

Chess Olympiad torch reach Vijayawada

Vijayawada: The first-ever Chess Olympiad Torch Relay arrived in Vijayawada on Sunday. Minister for Housing Jogi Ramesh received the torch from Grandmaster Lalit Babu at Tummalapalli Kalakshetram. The 44th edition of the world's biggest chess event will be held at Mahabalipuram.

Assn: Tamil Nadu schools to be shut to condemn violence

Police try to control unruly crowds after violence erupts demanding justice over a student's death in Kallakurichi district

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Chennai

MAJOR private school associations in Tamil Nadu announced that private schools in the state will not function on Monday to condemn the violent protests that erupted at a residential school in Kallakurichi following the death of a girl student. The associations also demanded a proper investigation into the issue.

The 17 year-old-girl student of Class 12 was found dead on July 13 on the hostel premises. She left behind a note alleging she was being tortured by two teachers, following which a large number of students owing allegiance to various student outfits and locals went on the rampage setting fire to the institution's buses and a police bus that was parked near the premises.

However, the Directorate of Matriculation Schools sent out a notice saying action will be taken against those declaring a holiday 'unnecessarily' since no approval was obtained. However, the association said they would continue to protest since it is their right.

"Proper inquiry must be initiated to find out the truth behind the girl's death. It is atrocious how the government let miscreants damage school properties. Strict action must be taken against them. To condemn this, schools in the state will remain shut on Monday. The government has invited us for talks with them," said KR Nandakumar, state secretary, TN Nursery, Primary, Matriculation and CBSE Schools Association. "The attack on the Private School in Kalakurichi is strongly condemnable and to express our solidarity, private schools in Tamil Nadu will remain closed on Monday," said R Visalakshi, president, Tamil Nadu Private Schools Association.

Body has signs of struggle; girl's father moves HC

ENS @ Chennai

ALLEGING that there were signs of struggle on his daughter's body, father of Srimathi, the deceased Class 12 student in Kallakurichi whose death has sparked uproar in the district on Sunday, has moved to the Madras High Court seeking a second postmortem.

Ramalingam, the deceased girl's father, has cited in his petition that on July 13 his wife rushed to the school after she was informed about Srimathi. She noticed that on the wall of the hostel veranda, almost 10 feet away from the place of occurrence there were blood stains, resembling the palm marks of Srimathi which suggested there was a struggle between her and somebody.

"There were injury marks on her body. My family was not allowed to see the hostel room, neither I was allowed to interact with my daughter's room mates. This raises suspicion," he said in the plea. He alleged that the school authorities wanted to hush up in the matter of cognizable case as he was not allowed to participate during the first postmortem.

Two MIT students from Andhra killed in Byndoor

ENS @ Udupi

THE lives of two first year civil engineering students from MIT Manipal were snuffed out in a road mishap that occurred near Kambadakone, Byndoor, on NH-66 on Sunday. The victims are Tarun Kumar Reddy (19) and Adithya Reddy (18). The students are from Andhra Pradesh, but they were studying in Manipal by staying in a hostel provided by the college. Sources said that the students had started their bike ride to Murudeshwar from Manipal and when they reached the spot near a bridge on the NH-66, the rider lost control and the bike hit a signboard on the divider. Both of them fell on the road and were severely injured. Local people gathered at the spot immediately shifted the two students to hospital, but they breathed their last before reaching the hospital. Police sources said that there were no potholes on the stretch, however there is a curve. Locals said the bike was speeding, sources said. Pavan Nayak, sub inspector attached to Byndoor police station, said that the bodies were sent for postmortem and a case was registered.

The bike that met with an accident in Kambadakone

CAMPUS CANVAS

ELV Educational Trust's Social Foray into UPSC-CSE Coaching with SADHAK

ELV Group, the pioneers in real estate, healthcare and education has now launched a new venture, UPSC- CSE Coaching Center, with a full sponsorship program, 'SADHAK' for the Civil Service aspirants (IAS, IPS, IFS etc.), under the leadership of its chairperson, Dr. E. Bhaskar, Vice –chairman, Oleti Veera Kumar Reddy and board of directors, M Venkata Kiran, Suresh Babu A, Prabhakar J S, Vivek N, and Subba Rao

Many aspirants who begin their civils preparation are clueless about the exam's demands and most cannot simply afford to take coaching. With anoble idea to help such aspirants, ELV has taken a great initiative to provide meritorious students the opportunity to prepare for the Civil Service Examination with full sponsorship.

According to chairperson, Dr. E. Bhaskar, the coaching is purely for a social cause to make the most deserving students to completely avail the opportunity of utilising the offer besides getting trained under the guidance and mentorship of experienced faculty. For details, contact 7590888999 or email to UPSC@theprodigiesschool.com.

Job Fair – 2022 at RajaRajeswari College of Engineering

RajaRajeswari College of Engineering, Bengaluru organised Job Fair – 2022, in association with ESSVEE RecruiTech, SkillFact & Visvesvaraya Technological University-CPC recently at its Campus on Mysore Road.

The Job Fair 2022 was inaugurated by the Chief Guest K Jyothi, IAS, Commissioner, Industrial Training & Employment; Guests of Honor Praveen Kamath K, General manager, HR, Global Strategic hiring and Redeployment, Wipro Limited and Dr. Binoy Mathew, Asso. Prof. & Director, Centralized Placement Cell (CPC) VTU, Bangalore Regional Centre. The occasion was also graced with the presence of Dr. A C Shanmugham, Chairman, RajaRajeswari Group of Institutions, Dr. S Vijayanand, Executive Director, Sri C N Seetharam, CEO, RRGI and Dr. T Chandrashekar, Principal, RajaRajeswari College of Engineering.

Job Fair - 2022 was open to any college student with qualifications of B.E/ B.Tech/ B.Sc./ BCA/ BBM/ BBA/ B. Com/ BA/ MCA/ M.Sc/ MBA/ Diploma/ ITI & applicable for 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 passed out.

Over 70+ Companies participated including Cordis Technology India Private Limited, SKIPLOOP, ThoughtClan Technologies Pvt Ltd, Featherlite, Blackcomb India Private Limited, Peol Technologies, Capgemini, HDFC, Emplay Inc, Schneider Electric and were overwhelmed by the response of jobseekers from across the region. Over 5000 students across Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Andhra & North India registered for the Job Fair – 2022.

HAA Chairman is Y's Men Intl's President

Dr K C Samuel, a well-known philanthropist and Chairman of Hindustan Aviation Academy (HAA), Bengaluru has assumed charge as the International President of Y's Men International.Dr Samuel was installed as the International President for the Centenary year by Hendry Grindheim, Past International President, Y's Men International.

L to R: TM Jose, International Treasurer; Ulrik Lauridsen (Denmark); Annie Samuel; Dr K C Samuel, International President 2022-23; Hendry Grindheim, Installing Officer (Norway) Y's Men international

Y's Men International (YMI), founded in 1922 in Ohio USA, is a family movement spread across more than 70 countries including India, Korea, Europe and USA, with more than 1700 clubs.

Hindustan Aviation Academy

Since 1983, academic excellence in Aviation, Engineering and Management has been the norm at Hindustan Aviation Academy. Many Aircraft Engineers and Commerce & Management students are now placed with leading Companies.

Aditya Group of Institutions Organise Health Camps

The 50th Founder's Day Golden Jubilee Celebrations of Aditya Group of Institutions, Yelahanka was recently held at Aditya National Public School.

To commemorate the occasion, free general health check up camp by Omega Health Care, free eye check up camp by Narayana Nethralaya and dental check up by Krishnadevaraya College of Dental Sciences and Hospital were organised. In addition, blood donation camp was organised by Lions Club, Yelahanka.

RajaRajeswari Medical College Organises Awareness Walkathon

RajaRajeswari Medical College and Hospital celebrated Doctor's day recently, with thousands of students and faculty members taking part in a walkathon propagating a theme 'A Step Towards Healthy Living'.

The programme was inaugurated by Bharathi Kotla, a courageous woman biker and Dr. S. Vijayanand, Executive Director, RajaRajeswari Group Of Institutions. Anoteworthy feature was that students and the faculty contributed wholeheartedly towards procurement of wheelchairs and the hearing aids to the needy.

EDITORIAL

Keep in mind that progress is not always linear. It takes ... a lot of zigzagging. Unfortunate things happen, accidents occur ... but that does not mean we quit

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— Ramnath Goenka

NO CLOSURE YET FOR VICTIMS OF KANISHKA BOMBING

The recent targeted killing of former terror financier Ripudaman Singh Malik in Canada brought back painful memories of a mid-air blast in 1985 that killed 329 people on board an Air India flight. Malik was a prime accused in the terror attack on IC 182, better known as Kanishka, but managed to wriggle out because of a shoddy probe. A Canadian court had to acquit him after a co-accused and bomb maker took a plea bargain to turn approver and implicate Malik but went rogue. Malik was closely associated with Babbar Khalsa faction leader Talwinder Singh Parmar, who allegedly plotted to blow up Kanishka to avenge Operation Blue Star. That Babbar Khalsa has ties with Pakistan's deep state is common knowledge. The Canadian police had ample evidence of Malik frequently meeting Parmar in the run-up to the blast but chose to sit on it. Shockingly, police sleuths also stopped tailing Parmar a week before the blast. Tells you something about the terrorists' sway in the then Canadian establishment. With Parmar getting killed in a Punjab Police encounter in 1992, the case lost its mastermind, and Malik became more assured. A money trail linking him with the approver's wife was found insufficient by the trial court to convict him. In the end, only the approver was convicted.

From a ponytailed ganja smoker when he first emigrated to the UK, Malik grew deep pockets in Canada and became a Khalistani separatist. If that wasn't metamorphosis enough, he of late was a vocal admirer of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and was reportedly tasked by the R&AW to bring fundamentalist elements in Punjab into the mainstream. Was that why he was eliminated? Only a thorough probe can tell. What is certain though is there is still no closure for the families of the victims of the bombing.

As for Khalistanis, a bit of mischief is already visible in Punjab and its neighbourhood with their graffiti surfacing in various places. Since pro-Khalistan Simranjit Singh Mann has just made it to the Lok Sabha, separatist elements are bound to get a fillip. With arms and drugs continuing to flow in from Pakistan, the inexperience of the AAP government in Punjab is extremely worrying if the situation were to escalate.

PRICE RISE IS SORE POINT

It appears that the inflation sore has begun to heal with headline CPI moderating to 7.01% in June, from a peak of 7.8% in April. The Q1 average settled at 7.3%, lower than the RBI's estimated 7.5%, allowing the central bank to catch a breath. Analysts, however, caution that the price rise worryingly continues to be broad-based. Barring housing, all other segments saw inflation above 6%, and there seems no respite particularly for the food and beverages basket with vegetables seeing a disturbing 17.4% increase. This leaves no solace for monetary policy, and markets rightly expect a 25–50 bps rate hike next month, with more 25 bps jackings to follow during the rest of the fiscal. But the front-loaded rate hikes imply that it won't be a lengthy tightening cycle, with RBI intent on keeping real rates neutral or higher.

Meanwhile, it was presumed that inflation in the US had peaked, but with price rise touching a 40-year-high of 9.1% in June, fears of aggressive monetary tightening by the US Federal Reserve are back with full force. But chances are, the ongoing tightening cycle may end sooner than expected if global commodity prices continue to slide. If global prices soften amid fears of a recession, the pressures caused by inflation in the Indian economy too may fade. But for now, the strengthening US dollar is weighing on INR, which touched a new low of 80 and may continue to get whacked as foreign investors go after dollars. One must also remain vigilant of supply chain disruptions amid the stop-start nature of lockdowns in GDP-giant China, which could intensify imported inflation.

Given the Indian economy's high potential growth, accommodating supply shocks remains the most acceptable policy choice. RBI must assess the impact of monetary tightening on the growth-inflation dynamics and ensure that its actions do not impose significant costs on the economy. Central banks always start with good intentions, but it's essential to have a judicious counter-cyclical fiscal and monetary policy mix and avoid a larger output sacrifice to contain inflation.

Alienating a particular community is wrong. The question lies in whether domination by Hindus is the correct answer to appeasement politics

CHANGING TIDES OF INDIA'S COMMUNAL TIES

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RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE

My esteemed friend, senior journalist, and former Chairman of Prasar Bharati, A Surya Prakash, wrote a thoughtful and reasoned op-ed in these pages on July 15 titled 'Coming to terms with the 'NEW' Hindu'. His central argument, also the article summary, was that "The Hindu has realised that if his religious assertion does not match that of the Abrahamic religions, Hinduism will die. In other words, to survive, the Hindu has mutated."

His article is premised on blaming the main opposition party, the Indian National Congress, for the deterioration of India's social fabric: "Congress must take full responsibility for the corrosion situation because having lost political power at the national level, the Nehru-Gandhis, who own and control the party, have been stoking the communal flames since 2014."

He concludes his essay by advancing the following four postulates: "1)That India is a secular, democratic nation because the Hindu majority willed it to be so; 2) that "secularism" cannot be a one-way street, all religious groups must adhere to the secular ideal; 3) every kind of teaching and preaching which promotes hatred against other religious groups must be banned in all madrasas and such religious schools, and 4) the Hindus have as much a right to religious assertion as the adherents of other religions."

Commenting on the Prophet vs Kali outrage, another eminent journalist and friend, R Jagannathan, comments, "In this one-upmanship, where the name of the game is my-outrage-is-more-important-than-yours, it is the country and the common citizen who lose." Jagannathan advocates dialogue between Hindus and Muslims as the way forward: "We need the two communities – at local and regional levels – to specify what is not acceptable to each and what they will ensure mutually. If criticism of the Prophet is a no-no, Hindus should accept that as a given. But equally, Muslims should agree to respect Hindu sensibilities on their gods or icons."

These two opinion pieces, in my view, along with a few others, signify the coming of age of an alternate discourse on Hindu-Muslim relations in independent India.

I have, in my own writings, argued consistently against the politics of appeasement, as promoted not only by the Congress but by nearly every other political party of every shade and stripe, from the Samajwadi Party to the DMK. Let us face it: appeasement, minority-pandering, and divisive politics have been the watchword of nearly all non-BJP parties. It would appear, rather sadly, that they found no other formula to win elections.

On the other hand, the ruling BJP, led by Narendra Modi, offers good governance, coupled with majoritarianism, as the glue to hold India together, with the ideology of newly energised Hindutva as its watchword. Its success lies, quite obviously, in the consolidation of Hindu votes, even in erstwhile Muslim-dominant constituencies such as Azamgarh in UP. So far so good. If others want to divide India along the lines of religion, region, caste, language, and ethnicity, why shouldn't the BJP try to bring all Hindus together in a huge, even unbeatable political formation?

What worries me, however, is the rising tide of an unstated urge, if not a nation-wide political upsurge, that favours Hindu aggression, particularly against Muslims. It is as if the nation is being engineered to swing from appeasement of Muslims to the naked and belligerent domination by Hindus. The question that I wish to raise to the entire Indian intelligentsia, not just our already polarised commentariat, is whether this is the best strategy to counter appeasement, let alone the best way forward for harmonious inter-communal relations?

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The presumption, of course, is that the latter are absolutely essential for India's economic, social, and political stability and progress in the decades to come. Bharat's "Muslim problem" is not going to go away. Nor can crassly offensive rhetoric such as "If you don't like it here, go to Pakistan" work. It will only further alienate and upset a significant section of the populace. What no one can deny—and I have been among the early advocates of this—is that a new covenant between Indian Muslims and Hindus is needed. But the question is what should its contents and contours be?

In my view, this new covenant cannot be based on grinding down the Muslims, constantly mistreating or berating them, let alone demonising them, as is all too common these days. Nor can it be based on the notion that Muslims are frozen in time, incapable of reform or, worse, can never be loyal citizens of India. Creating an atmosphere of constant distrust and hatred is, in my view, bad for the nation and thus, in the long run, harmful to Hindus too.

Yes, majorities will remain mighty and have their sway, which is the nature of demographics-dominated democracies. The politics of Hindu consolidation will reap rich dividends in the future too, provided the BJP delivers on development and remains relatively corruption-free. The threat to our nation is, however, deeper if we adopt a religious majoritarianism that seeks to intimidate, insult, or bully any one section of the populace, in this case, Muslims.

We must advocate and, as far as possible, try to implement and ensure an even-handed state, favouring or excluding no religious community, treating all citizens fairly and impartially. Appeasement must end. But it must not be replaced by abuse. That is not the way of our Constitution and, dare I say so, of *Sanatana Dharma* either. *Swaraj* means not just the resistance to oppression but also the restraint of one's own power, which prevents us from grinding others, who happen to be below us, down into the dust.

By all means isolate and defang the anti-state radicals; expose and disable deep state plots to collude with our enemies; disempower the narrative of appeasement and pseudo-secularism—but treat all law-abiding citizens alike, not only in government schemes and entitlements, but also in inter-communal relations.

Alienating or targeting a sizeable section of the populace will further fracture the polity and destabilise the nation in the long run.

(Tweets @MakrandParanspe)

EPIC ANGER IN MANIMEKALAI

RENUKA NARAYANAN

FAITHLINE

I don't support abusing the gods. But if Leena M is trying to say that the Devi as the Jagatjanani is also the Mother of her LGBTQ children, I support that point emotionally. The anger against sexual minorities is inhuman, whereas Nature welcomes all to life without discrimination. Meanwhile, without wishing to seem frivolous, may I tell you what annoys me? Why can't our Delhi TV anchors say 'Manimekalai' properly? To obtain equipoise, I would like to share some thoughts I had on Sattanar's Tamil epic *Manimekalai* after reading the translation some years ago.

Sattanar's story from circa the second or third century CE is an action-packed tale with many sub-plots, a curious cast of characters and a methodical comparison of the major Indian doctrines. It also has excellent details on the customs, manners and ceremonies of 'Tamizhagam', the old Tamil country that narrowed south to the sea from the northern boundary of the Tirupati hills.

The Buddhist Sattanar was a friend of Ilango Adigal, the Jain prince who authored the *Silappadikaram*, the 'prequel' to *Manimekalai*. Their patron was Ilango's brother, the Hindu king Cheran Senguttuvan, who ruled the west coast of Tamizhagam.

It sobers the modern reader that anger is the prime catalyst of action in *Manimekalai*. Indeed, across Indian epics, including the Ramayana and Mahabharata, the karmic repercussion of anger is often the explanation for why bad things happen. The epics understand that life is beset by variables. So their view of anger is clearly a cultural attempt to impose order on chaos, at least on the chaos unleashed by an individual's unregulated behaviour. Anger is thus recognised as the most powerful agent of chaos in the moral and social universe of epics. It is presented as a devastating force, both in the present life and in new cycles of rebirth, on and on, until karmic dues are made nil by consistently correct behaviour.

In *Silappadikaram*, it is the merchant-hero Kovalan's angry response to his dancer-paramour Madhavi's songs on the Chola seashore that sends him back to his wife Kannagi, in the first section, *Puhar*.

It is Kannagi's anger at the unjust killing of her repentant husband that sets ablaze the great capital of the Pandyas in the second section, *Madurai*.

It is the anger of the Chera king Senguttuvan about the alleged anti-Tamil sneers of some northern kings that drives him up with his army to the very Himalayas, defeating the kings encountered en route, in the third section, *Vanji*.

Consequently, anger is the plot-driver of *Manimekalai*, too. The epic is about what befell some of the characters of the *Silappadikaram* after the harrowing events in it, peppered with more cross-plots than can be detailed here.

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In *Manimekalai*, Madhavi, the bewitching dancer of *Silappadikaram* is discovered leading a monastic life as a disciple of the Buddhist monk Aravana Adigal. Madhavi's daughter by Kovalan, Manimekalai, meaning 'jewelled girdle', has decided that despite her training, she will not follow her mother's profession but will also pursue the monastic life.

Into the vexed question of Manimekalai's radical choice walks another complication—the handsome young Chola crown prince Udayakumaran, who is besotted with Manimekalai. He is furious when she eludes him through the timely advent of none other than the goddess Manimekalai, guardian of the sea.

Thanks to the goddess, who whisks her abroad, mortal Manimekalai can now fly through the air, shape-shift at will, be free of hunger and has disturbing information about her past-life karma. She returns to Puhar and catches up with her mother and her mentor, the Buddhist monk Aravana Adigal. Advice is given and received gladly.

Further misadventures with the Chola prince and his mother follow, including doing time in jail. Manimekalai then goes to Kannagi's temple at Vanji to make peace with her.

After her communion with Kannagi, Manimekalai disguises herself as a boy and attentively hears scholars expound on every known point of view about the nature of life and being.

Manimekalai, with all the flying around, the foreign locations, the special effects, the high royals influenced, the goddesses, genies, ghouls and gadgets, is essentially propaganda for Buddhism, a creed that was relatively new to Tamizhagam at the time of the epic.

But Aravana Adigal stands tall as the heroine's lode star that draws her away from the violent and destructive emotions that ravage all classes.

A powerfully-worded passage at the conclusion of the thirtieth and last canto of the epic goes: *"It is by love towards all beings, by pity towards those who suffer, by a feeling of joy at the success and happiness of others, that one acquires inner peace and rids oneself of anger."*

Via her intense journey, Manimekalai attains this endgame of liberation, while the Indian view of anger as a threat to collective order is nailed firmly to this epic mast.

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Lanka in an abyss

This is with reference to the editorial *#GottaGo: Why Lanka's iron man hit melting point* (July 16). The columnist Ms. Dilrukshi Handunnetti deserves appreciation for the way she has narrated the contemporary events in Sri Lanka. Nepotism, aggrandisement, dynasty politics, megalomania, etc., were all subscribed to by the Rajapaksa siblings—to the point of violating legal and constitutional norms. Naturally, this pushed the country into an abyss of political, economic and social confusion. By antagonising the Tamil and Muslim minorities, the family rose to power—only to be ousted by the same Sinhalese majority who voted for them. Sri Lanka could have prospered, but authoritarianism pulled it down.

Venkat Desikan, Chennai

India's golden girl

Kudos to P V Sindhu for defeating China's Wang Zhi Yi and clinching a gold at the Singapore Open. She has made India proud with this achievement. She is a role model to all the young ones and aspiring sportspersons.

Jaya Thampi, email

Sindhu and her Super 500

Heartiest congratulations to P V Sindhu for her splendid victory in the Singapore Open Super 500 Badminton championships, 2022. What makes this victory stand apart from her other titles is her power-packed performance that is guided by the exhibition of steely grit, determination and mental strength. Way to go, Team india!

Suresh Kumar, Coimbatore

Give them awards instead

Recently, the government has nominated four individuals to the Rajya Sabha. These individuals have contributed greatly to their respective fields and are therefore well-deserving of what they've been bestowed with. However, if the past is to be heeded, most members do not attend any parliamentary proceedings—examples are Rekha, Sachin Tendulkar, etc. I feel that achievers must instead be honoured with national awards instead of being given seats in the Upper House.

S Ravindranath, Bengaluru

End freebie culture

This is with reference to *PM targets freebie culture with 'revadi' jibe in UP* (July 17). In post-partition India, the culture of 'freebies' was introduced as an incentive to uplift the downtrodden. But over a period of time, this became an overused formula to clinch votes. This induced a certain laziness in people, who would simply expect freebies. The Election Commission of India should keep a check on this by laying down some basic rules for candidates—such as—no freebies. This will dramatically improve the quality of those competing in the elections.

K Durga Prasad Rao, Hyderabad

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Shashi Tharoor @ShashiTharoor
This GST rate hike is irresponsible at a time of mounting economic difficulties for most Indians. Does AAP govt believe it can get away with anything?

Sitaram Yechury @SitaramYechury
The Union govt must impose a tax on the super-rich and use the revenue for hiking public investments to build our much needed infrastructure.

Jairam Ramesh @Jairam_Ramesh
BJP is taking credit for the tribal candidate for President on one hand and scrapping the Forest Rights Act, 2006 on the other.

LAC standoff: India, China talk disengagement

India pressed for early troop withdrawal from all remaining friction points as commanders met for 16th time

MAYANK SINGH @New Delhi

INDIA on Sunday strongly pressed for early disengagement of troops from all the remaining friction points in eastern Ladakh at the 16th round of high-level military talks with China, which took place after a gap of over four months. In the discussions that lasted for around 12-and-a-half hours, the Indian delegation also insisted on the restoration of the status quo ante as of April 2020 — before the start of the military standoff, people familiar with the development said.

The talks began at 9:30 am at the Chushul Moldo meeting point on the Indian side of the LAC in the region, and ended at around 10 pm, they said.

There were some expectations of progress at the talks on completing the disengagement process at Patrolling Point-15 in the Hot Springs area.

China has been seeking to discuss the standoff at Hot-Spring (Patrolling Point 15) as it believes that the standoffs at Depsang and Demchok are a legacy issue.

Other than Hotspring, the standoff also persists at Depsang Y-Junction and Demchok. The Depsang standoff has resulted in obstruction of Indian troop movement to the traditional Patrolling Points 10, 11, 11A, 12 and 13. A few tents have been pitched by the Chinese on the Indian side in Demchok.

The Indian side of the delegation was headed by Lieutenant General Anindya Sengupta, who took over as the General Officer Commanding of Leh-based Fire and Fury Corps in January. The Chinese side is represented by South Xinjiang Military District Commander Major General Yang Lin. This level of engagement between the two countries is also known as the Senior Highest Military Commander Level (SHMCL) talks.

There has been stalemate since the 13 round of the Corps Commander level talks held on October 10, 2021. Things on the ground did not change even after the 15th Round of SHMCL talks on March 11, 2022.

The 15th round of talks failed to yield any significant outcome with both sides.

The talks have resulted in the resolution of the North & South Bank of Pangong Tso (North and South Banks), Galwan (PP 14) and Gogra (PP 17A) areas.

China's Foreign Minister and State Councillor Wang Yi met Indian Foreign Minister S Jaishankar on the sidelines of G20 Summit in Bali last week and the situation at the LAC was said to have been discussed.

The eastern Ladakh border standoff between the Indian and Chinese militaries erupted on May 5, 2020, following a violent clash in the Pangong lake areas. Both sides gradually enhanced their deployment by rushing in soldiers as well as heavy weaponry. Each side currently has around 50,000-60,000 troops along the LAC in the sensitive sector.

Oppn flays Modi for skipping all-party meet before session

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@New Delhi

THE main Opposition party Congress took a dig at Prime Minister Narendra Modi on his absence from the all-party meeting that was called by the government on Sunday ahead of the commencement of the monsoon session of Parliament. Taking a dig on PM Modi, Congress leader Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury told the media that the PM should have attended the All-Party meeting but he absented citing a reason of him being in busy schedule. He also said that the BJP has nominated Jagdeep Dhankhar for making a political gain in the Jat votes in Rajasthan election.

Jairam Ramesh also raised the issue of PM not attending the All-Party meeting. He termed it "unfortunate" but reacting over Jairam Ramesh, Union parliamentary affairs minister Pralhad Joshi said that the PM had not been attending the all-party meeting before 2014. "Can he tell us how many times Dr Manmohan Singh ji had attended the all-party meeting?" he quipped before the media.

He further added that 32 bills would be presented in this session of parliament starting from Monday. "And 14 bills are almost ready and we will not pass the bills without discussion and deliberations", he claimed. Defence minister Rajnath Singh represented the union government along with deputy leader of the Lok Sabha, his cabinet colleague and BJP's leader in Rajya Sabha Piyush Goyal and Union Parliamentary Affairs Minister Pralhad Joshi. Mallikarjun Kharge, Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury and Jairam Ramesh from the Congress Party, TR Baalu and Tiruchi Siva from DMK, Sudeep Bandhopadhayaa from TMC and NCP's Sharad Pawar prominent among other leaders who attended the meeting. BJD's Pinaki Misra, YSRCP's Vijaysai Reddy and Midhun Reddy, RJD's AD Singh and Shiv Sena's Sanjay Raut were also present in the meeting.

NDA allies huddle on eve of Prez election

NEW DELHI: A day before the presidential election, leaders of NDA allies, including the LJP (Ram Vilas faction) attended the NDA meeting, which was attended by BJP national president J P Nadda Union minister for Parliamentary Affairs Pralhad Joshi, Bhupendra Yadav, Hema Malini and others.

Railways introduces bio-toilets in 79,269 passenger coaches

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR
@New Delhi

The Indian Railways has finally installed the bio-toilets in the entire fleet of passenger coaches as part of the Swachh Bharat Mission with the support of Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO).

Adopting the 'anaerobic bacteria' — the first of its kind in railway systems in the world — the Indian Railway (IR) has installed the bio-toilets in 79,269 passnger coaches during 2021-22 ,which prevent fall of nearly 2, 74,000 litres human excreta on tracks every day.

To achieve this eco-feat, the Indian Railway Bio-digester Technology of Defence Research and Development Establishment (DRDE) worked with the DRDO for years and finally developed this eco-friendly enabled 'anaerobic bacterial' system under 'Make in India' initiative.

It takes- in the human waste as input and converts into water and gas as output.

Railway Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw continued monitoring this system to set a benchmark in the installation of bio-toilets. "With this achievement, the railway ensured that no human waste is discharged from coaches on tracks and nearly 3,980 tons of per day human waste dumped on tracks is avoided,", Rajiv Jain-ADG, PR , Railway, claimed. It has also helped the railways in preventing corrosion of rails and fittings due to human waste. Detailing about this, he said that the indigenously developed 'anaerobic bacteria' converts human waste into water and bio-gases (mainly methane CH4 and Carbon dioxide). The gases escape into atmosphere and waste water is discharged after chlorination onto the track.

"This technology under 'Make In India' initiative has brought a paradigm shift in cleanliness at staion premises and tracks, which can been seen across the railways," Jain claimed, adding that the Gwalior-Varanasi Bundhelkahnd was the first train that was fitted with IR-DRDO bio-toilet in 2011.

Acting over received outputs, the fitments was ramped to a great extent that has now made the entire fleet of passenger trains equipped with the bio-toilets.

Lack of toilets troubles women loco pilots

NEW DELHI: Women loco pilots working with the Indian Railways thr most because of paucity of toilets. They have to either cut down the water intake or sanitary napkins to avoid the urgent call of nature on duty in locomotives because of lack of toilets. As per official figure, the railway has been able to provide the toilet facilities only in 97 electric train locomotives. As result of this, not only woman loco pilots but males also face hardship while driving the trains when they feel urge for attending the short call of Nature in running trains. "Six years ago, then Railway Minister Suresh Prabhu had flagged off the first locomotive fitted with a bio-toilet, but only about 97 have been installed so far," rued a woman loco driver, preferring anonymity.

ICSE CLASS 10 RESULTS: GIRLS OUTSHINE BOYS YET AGAIN

The Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations on Sunday announced the Indian Certificate of Secondary Education (ICSE) or Class 10 results, with girls once again performing marginally better than boys

2,31,063
TOTAL STUDENTS TOOK THE EXAM — 1,25,678 BOYS AND 1,05,385 GIRLS.

Of them, as many as **99.98%** of students managed to pass the exams.

A total of 2,31,063 students appeared for the exam.

The pass percentage of girls was higher than boys as 99.98% of girls and 99.97% of girls managed to pass the exams.

488 marks (97.60 percent) scored by Delhi topper Yashvi Jain, followed by Aryan Garg who bagged the second position with 487 marks (97.40 percent). Both are from The Frank Anthony Public School

2,535 schools had presented candidates for the ICSE class 10 exams.

110 Class 10 students figure in the top three rank holders list.

99.99 pass percentage scored by the West and South. In comparison, the North region scored a close 99.98 percent, and the East region recorded 99.96 percent.

Four students including three girls and one boy student have jointly secured the first rank. All these students have obtained 99.80% marks, each.

Ahead of Prez poll, BJP moves its MLAs to hotel in Kolkata

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AHEAD of the July 18 Presidential elections, the BJP in West Bengal shifted its 69 MLAs to a hotel in Kolkata's outskirts on Sunday. The move is said to be first of its kind in Bengal's politics. Sources in the BJP said the party wanted to ensure votes of all the 69 MLAs in support of NDA's presidential candidate Draupadi Murmu. The party, however, said that the MLAs would be given training on how to cast their votes in the presidential elections on Sunday before they would go to the Assembly on Monday.

"Training is not required for voting in the presidential elections. The legislators could have been allowed to stay at the MLA hostel," said a senior BJP leader. The BJP's strength in the Bengal House has been reduced since the 2021 Assembly elections. Seven BJP MLAs have defected to the TMC, bringing the saffron camp's tally down to 70 from 77. Another MLA, son of Mukul Roy who also joined the TMC, has not yet joined the TMC, but the BJP leadership expected he would follow his father.

The state BJP leadership could not fathom the fact that on July 12, when the National Democratic Alliance (NDA)'s candidate, Draupadi Murmu came to Kolkata and had a meeting with the elected party MPs and MLAs, a number of MLAs and MPs remained absent on the occasion. Trinamool leaders have ridiculed the initiative of the state BJP to house their MLAs at the hotel.

TRANSLATION TACTIC

ED 'breaks' language barrier to crack global cases

SUMIT KUMAR SINGH @New Delhi

The Enforcement Directorate has decided to set up a mechanism to ensure that it can get translated documents written in different Indian and foreign languages into English and vice-versa on time.

LANGUAGE barrier often becomes a major hurdle to investigators, with organised crime increasingly becoming global.

In order to tackle the challenge, investigative agencies are now seeking professional help. For example, the Enforcement Directorate (ED) has decided to set up a mechanism to ensure that it can get translated documents written in different Indian and foreign languages into English and vice-versa on time. At present, the ED is taking translation service as and when required.

From Albania to Antigua to Spain, the agency is looking to get documents translated from 56 foreign languages into English and vice-versa.

Similarly, it is also looking for documents translated from eight Indian languages — Malayalam, Tamil, Telegu, Oriya, Bengali, Assamese, Punjabi and Kannar — into English and vice-versa.

"The agency is looking for translation of letters, documents, FIR, diaries, reports from different Indian and foreign languages to English within a stipulated timeframe. In exceptional cases, documents may be required to be translated within one-two days," according to ED officials.

Law enforcement agencies have started facing language problems following the expansion of organized crime syndicates. A senior IPS officer said, "Today illicit goods are sourced from one continent, trafficked across to another and marketed in a third."

The government is bringing a legislation — Fugitive Economic Offenders Act, 2018 (FEOA) — wherein law enforcement agencies can collaborate with foreign agencies. The FEOA has been enacted to deter economic offenders from evading Indian laws by staying outside the jurisdiction of Indian courts. The law gives the ED mandate to attach the properties of fugitive economic offenders who have escaped from India.

According to last year report, as on November 30, 2021, the ED has filed applications under the FEOA against 14 people, out of which nine have been declared as "Fugitive Economic Offenders" by courts. Properties worth ₹427.67 crore have been confiscated.

In a reply in Lok Sabha in 2020, minister S P Shukla said that 72 Indians charged with financial irregularities have been living abroad. The list includes names like Nirav Modi, Mehul Choksi and Lalit Modi. To bring them back, the centre needs to abide by extradition rules. In most cases, the help of the International Police (Interpol) is sought.

Savarkar in mag devoted to Gandhi

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THE national memorial and museum set up in memory of Mahatma Gandhi has come out with a special edition of its monthly magazine *Antim Jan*, dedicated to Hindutva leader Vinayak Damodar Savarkar, with the forward hailing him as a 'great patriot' whose place in history in 'no less than that of Gandhi'.

The development has evoked sharp reactions from the great-grandson of Mahatma Gandhi Tushar Gandhi. He said that the 'development' shouldn't be seen in isolation because it is part of a large design to appropriate an ideology.

"It is not surprising because this kind of thing will happen more often. The ideology behind the murder of (Mahatma) Gandhi is in power and they will try and whitewash as much as they can," he said.

POWER GAMES

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WHO SHOT THE ASHOKAN LIONS IN THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

A new tussle has emerged over the national emblem unveiled by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on the roof of the new Parliament building last week. To capture the function of the unveiling, 10 television cameras were used at the venue. This was to cover the Prime Minister's arrival, the performing of pooja, unveiling the emblem and then his informal chat with the workers before departing. Sources said no private television channels or news agencies were allowed to shoot the event. Only the two public sector broadcasters – Doordarshan and Sansad TV – were given permission. Six cameras were put up by Doordarshan and four by Sansad TV. Together, the two broadcasters shot about one-and-half hours of footage. But the feed that was eventually released to the private TV channels gave credit to the private-owned news agency ANI. The ANI buys feed from the public broadcasters. But according to sources, no payment was made for this particular coverage till the time this article was written. As a result, the DD and Sansad TV, whose crew and editors had worked hard to plan and execute the coverage, neither got the credit nor the money.

PARTY POLITICS

DKS, PILOT, SINGHDEO REFUSE CONG VICE-PRESIDENTSHIP

The troubles of the Congress party are refusing to end. Party seniors in key states are locked in intense infighting. The central leadership's attempts to douse the flames have yielded no result. The fight between Rajasthan chief minister Ashok Gehlot and former state unit president of the party Sachin Pilot have continued to hog the headlines for months. Chhattisgarh chief minister Bhupesh Baghel too has been kept on his toes by his senior minister and party colleague T S Singhdeo. In Karnataka, where the party is not in power, state Congress president D K Shivakumar shares a frosty relationship with former chief minister and leader of the opposition in state assembly Siddaramaiah. Assembly elections to elect new governments are due next year in these three states. Among the many formulas tried by the Congress central leadership to diffuse the tension between its state leaders, one was to offer AICC vice-presidentship to D K Shivakumar, Sachin Pilot and T S Singhdeo. None of the three, however, accepted the offer. They told the party leadership that they would prefer to work in the state and did not wish to move to Delhi. They have also made their intention clear that they want the chief minister's chair after the election next year. The trouble that the central leadership faces is that the party cannot hope to win next year's election if the leaders continue working against each other and having public spats. The new party president who is likely to be elected in the next two months has his job cut out.

PSU BLUES

ANANTHAKRISHNAN, SAJAL PRAKASH LEAD RACE TO HEAD HAL

The state-run helicopter and fighter aircraft maker, Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd (HAL), would soon have a new chairman and managing director (CMD). The term of current CMD Ramakrishnan Madhavan ends on July 31 this year. Sources said that the two senior HAL executives C B Ananthakrishnan, who is currently serving as finance director, and Sajal Prakash, CEO of the company's Accessories Complex, are the top contenders to replace Madhavan. Madhavan is unlikely to get an extension as his stewardship of the company since September 2018 saw delivery delays, labour strikes and payment holdup by the Indian Air Force, which is HAL's largest client. HAL has, however, continued to bag big orders and enjoy the sole monopoly for manufacturing fighters and helicopters in India by virtue of being a government-controlled company. The production slowdown is attributed by some to Covid-19, economic depression, downsising of the defence budget, and supply chain disruptions. The change of guard is nevertheless certain. The process of finding a replacement for an executive in the government sector normally starts a few months before his retiring date. But the government is yet to initiate the search for a new HAL CMD. The selection of a new CMD is to be done by the Public Enterprises Selection Board (PESB), a body responsible for the selection of all top executives of the public sector companies. In order to improve the functioning of the PESB, the Union government had appointed prominent woman business tycoon Mallika Srinivasan, who heads the $1.5 billion private enterprise TAFE (Tractors and Farm Equipment Limited), as its head. But PESB is yet to advertise the post even with less than two weeks remaining for the current CMD's retirement.

THAROOR'S TAKE

Amid row over a new set of unparliamentary words, Congress' Shashi Tharoor said he would treat the list as indicative rather than definitive, and see if it is applied in a "draconian manner" to stifle meaningful criticism

7 MISSING AS BOAT CAPSIZES IN JHARKHAND DAM

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	34	27	Mumbai	29	26
Bhopal	30	24	Panaji	29	26
Jaipur	33	28	Patna	40	30
Amritsar	36	30	Lucknow	37	31
Chennai	34	28	Port Blair	31	27
Kolkata	33	28	Imphal	29	22
Srinagar	32	19	Chandigarh	39	28

Azad to be Congress CM candidate in J&K election

High command agrees to leaders' demand for Azad to be CM face

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

THE Congress has in principle agreed to name Ghulam Nabi Azad as the party's chief ministerial candidate in the Jammu and Kashmir Assembly polls and appoint a Pradesh Congress Committee chief to replace G A Mir.

The Congress high command has agreed to the demand of J&K leaders that Azad be named as the party's CM face, according to sources. The first Assembly poll in J&K Union Territory is likely to be held by the end of this year.

"The Congress high command has given a nod to our demand and the announcement would be made in the next few days by Sonia Gandhi and Rahul Gandhi. We are expecting the announcement in the next few days," sources said.

J&K Congress leaders, belonging to different factions, have unitedly backed Azad's candidature during a meeting in New Delhi, which was also attended by Azad.

Senior Congress leader and former minister G M Saroori said all the leaders present at the meeting demanded that Azad be announced as CM face for the polls. "None opposed his candidature," he said.

Asserting that the party has no option other than Azad, Saroori said, "There is no other leader of his stature in the party. He is the tallest leader of the party in J&K and he is acceptable to all sections of society."

Another J&K Congress leader Ghulam Nabi Monga said Azad would be the party's face in the Assembly polls. "The party does not have any other alternative other than him," he said.

The leaders said people still remember good governance during Azad's tenure as J&K CM. They said Azad can present a united face in the Assembly polls.

Sources said the Congress would be appointing a senior leader as new JKPCC chief, since the post fell vacant after G A Mir stepped down.

Mir had been at the helm of affairs for since 2014 and during his tenure, the party did not fare well in the 2014 Assembly polls and he himself lost the parliamentary elections from Anantnag Lok Sabha seat in 2019. The party also did not fare well in the first-ever DDC election in 2020.

Six names, three each from Jammu and Kashmir, are under consideration for the post. Among those in the race for the JKPC top post include Vikar Rasool, G M Saroori and Manohar Lal, Peerzada Mohammad Sayeed, Tariq Hamid Karra and Ghulam Nabi Monga.

The Congress high command has asked the J&K Congress leaders to work at the grassroots level to strengthen the party and boost their activities for the forthcoming Assembly polls in J&K.

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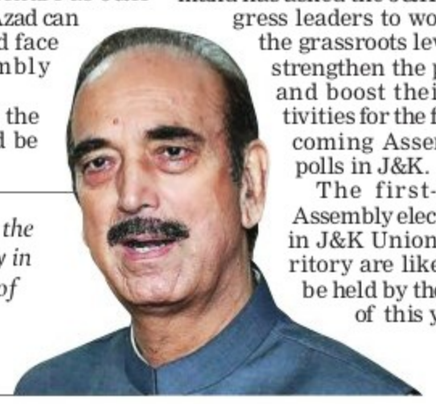

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GM Saroori, Congress

JAMMU & KASHMIR

Preparations begin for Assembly polls

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Srinagar

THE election machinery is getting ready for conducting the Assembly polls in Jammu and Kashmir. The first-level checking (FLC) of EVMs and VVPATs will be held at a workshop here later this month.

According to officials, the deputy commissioners of all the 10 districts of the Valley and a team of the Election Commission of India (ECI) will participate in the workshop.

"The preparations for the Assembly elections are underway. However, the final dates for the conduct of the polls will be decided by the ECI," an official told a news agency.

The Assembly elections in the UT will be conducted this year after the process of delimitation and electoral roll revision is completed.

The Election Commission began the process of electoral rolls revision in the union territory last month, after the completion of delimitation exercise by the Delimitation Commission, which was formed in March 2020 for redrawing the Assembly and parliamentary constituencies after the abrogation of Article 370 and bifurcation of the state into two Union Territories on Aug. 5, 2109.

Of the 90 Assembly seats in J&K, Kashmir and Jammu will have 47 and 43 seats, respectively. The Assembly seats in J&K had increased from 83 to 90 after revocation of Article 370.

Political parties hope that the first Assembly elections in J&K UT will be held by October-November. Jammu and Kashmir has been under central rule since June 2018 after the collapse of the PDP-BJP coalition government.

Election commission workshop to be held soon

The deputy commissioners of all the 10 districts of the Valley and a team of the Election Commission of India (ECI) will participate in the workshop to be held later this month to prepare for the first-ever Assembly elections in J&K UT. The polls are expected to held later this year, after the process of electoral roll revision is completed.

CRPF officer killed in Valley militant attack

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Srinagar

AN assistant sub-inspector of the paramilitary force, CRPF, was killed in a militant attack in the Pulwama district of Jammu and Kashmir on Sunday.

A police official said militants fired upon a joint naka party of the police and CRPF at Gangroo Crossing area of Pulwama in south Kashmir at around 2.15 pm.

In the militant attack, CRPF ASI Vinod Kumar, who belonged to Farukkhabad in UP ,sustained critical bullet injuries. The injured officer was evacuated to a nearby hospital, where he later succumbed to injuries.

The police official said the security men also returned the fire but militants took advantage of the apple orchards nearby and escaped from the area after the shoot-out.

Immediately after the militant attack, the police, CRPF and Army men rushed to the area and launched a cordon and search operation to track down the militants. However, no arrests were reported during the search operation, which continued for over an hour. A manhunt has been launched to track down the militants.

It is the second killing of a security person by militants in the Valley in a week. On July 12, militants shot dead an ASI of J&K police and injured two policemen in a hit-and-run attack at Lal Bazar in Srinagar.

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More BJP MLAs to take the Trinamool route

A strong buzz doing the rounds in Bengal's political circle that more BJP MLAs are likely to defect to the ruling Trinamool Congress during the party's annual Martyr's Day observance on July 21. Sources, in the TMC said saffron camp's elected legislators will hold the TMC flag on the stage in presence of Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee. In recent past, several TMC leaders, including the party's national general secretary Abhishek Banerjee, claimed that a number of BJP leaders are set to switch camps. Since the Assembly elections, seven BJP MLAs, including BJP's former national vice-president Mukul Roy, joined the TMC reducing the saffron camp's tally to 70 from 77.

Intake at Presidency to be on 10+2 report card

Presidency University will admit UG students based on class XII report card. Along with the class XI score, several schools will take into account an applicant's class X board marks along with the merit list. Although campuses like Jadavpur University and colleges under Ramakrishna Mission have resumed admission tests following a let-up in Covid condition, Presidency failed to revive the system. The institution has opted for marks-based admission over the past two years since admission tests could not be conducted. An admission notice said an applicant's class X board marks will be factored in along with the merit list in subjects like Chemistry, Geography, Geology, Life Sciences, Mathematics, Bengali, English, History, Performing Arts, Philosophy, Political Science and Sociology.

Didi being likened to personalities rebuked

A fortnight after a TMC MLA's comment hailing Mamata Banerjee as an incarnation of Maa Sarada, which was condemned by Belur Math another ruling party's legislator on Sunday compared the Bengal CM to Sister Nivedita. Bagda MLA Biswajit Das said, "We know Sister Nivedita who dedicated her life to serve. Now, we have a political leader who is doing the same. She is none other than Mamata Banerjee." BJP leader Rahul Sinha said saying, "Mamata Banerjee should come forward and ask her party functionaries to stop defaming such revered figures."

MP urban body polls: BJP wins most seats, Cong inches back

ANURAAG SINGH @ Bhopal

THE ruling BJP has emerged as the leader in the first phase of urban local polls in Madhya Pradesh.

While its candidates have either won or were leading on mayoral posts in seven out of the 11 cities, the party has won majority in 31 out of the 36 cities and towns, including 10 out of the 11 municipal corporations, where polling was held on July 8.

Congress, which had drawn blank in the 2014 mayoral polls in all 16 major cities, has bounced back this time, winning mayoral polls in three cities, while the AAP made its winning debut, by emerging triumphant in the mayoral poll in Singrauli.

Until the filing of this report, the BJP candidates had either won or were leading in mayoral polls in Indore, Ujjain, Bhopal, Sagar, Satna, Burhanpur and Khandwa.

The Congress, on the other hand, won both mayoral polls and majority in municipal corporation in MP party president Kamal Nath's citadel, Chhindwara. It also won mayor poll in Jabalpur, the home of the wives of BJP national president JP Nadda and state BJP chief VD Sharma after 23 years, and Gwalior, the home turf of Union ministers Jyotiraditya Scindia and Narendra Singh Tomar and MP home minister Narottam Mishra, after 57 years.

AAP made a winning foray into the politics of Madhya Pradesh. Its candidate Rani Agrawal won Singrauli mayor election, becoming AAP's first mayor anywhere in the country

However, the Congress's ploy for winning the mayoral polls by fielding sitting MLAs failed, as Sanjay Shukla (Indore), Mahesh Parmar (Ujjain) and Siddharth Kushwah (Satna) lost to BJP.

The mayoral contest in Burhanpur was close as outgoing mayor Madhuri Patel defeated Congress candidate Shehnaz Ansari by about 500 votes. The AIMIM candidate and NOTA played a key role in Congress' loss, by securing over 10,000 and 677 votes, respectively. In Ujjain, BJP's Mukesh Tatwal won a seesaw battle against Congress' MLA Mahesh Parmar by 700 votes.

CHHATTISGARH

CM: Yet to get Singh Deo's resignation

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Raipur

CHHATTISGARH CM Bhupesh Baghel on Sunday said he learnt about minister T S Singh Deo's quitting the panchayat department through the media and that he was yet to receive resignation.

"I have not spoken to him (Singh Deo). I tried to call him last night, but he could not be contacted," Baghel said.

Singh Deo, locked in a turf war with Baghel in the ruling Congress in Chhattisgarh, on Saturday resigned from the panchayat and rural development department. He will still remain the minister for health and family welfare, medical education, 20-point implementation and commercial tax (GST) departments.

AICC Chhattisgarh incharge P L Punia said he has spoken to party general secretary K C Venugopal, Baghel and Singh Deo and a necessary decision would be taken.

In the 90-member Chhattisgarh Assembly, the Congress has 71 MLAs, BJP 14, while the Janata Congress Chhattisgarh (J) and the BSP have three and two members, respectively.

NDA comes down heavily on Tejashwi over Murmu remark

Tejashwi doesn't have any feeling for the poor, backward people as he has entered politics by inheriting family legacy

Nityanand Rai, BJP

It's silly on part of Tejashwi Yadav to call Droupadi Murmu ji as Murti. The future President has come up in life facing turmoil and pain

Nikhil Anand, BJP

RJD's support to Yashwant Sinha

Tejashwi Yadav on Saturday commented on Murmu and said the Rashtrapati Bhavan does not need a "statue". RJD has announced its support to Opposition presidential nominee Yashwant Sinha.

RAMASHANKAR @Patna

BJP and its ally JD-U on Sunday launched a blistering attack on the leader of opposition in the Bihar assembly and RJD leader Tejashwi Yadav for indirectly comparing NDA presidential candidate Droupadi Murmu with a statue.

Tejashwi Yadav on Saturday commented on Murmu and said the Rashtrapati Bhavan does not need a "statue". RJD has announced its support to Opposition presidential nominee Yashwant Sinha.

Union minister of state for home Nityanand Rai said that Tejashwi had shown disrespect to the entire tribal community and women. "Entire country knows and even Tejashwi Ji should be aware that Droupadi Murmu who came from a very poor and backward tribal community of Odisha reached at this position (of being declared NDA presidential candidate) by holding various positions in her public life and also by serving common people," he said.

"Tejashwi doesn't have any feeling for the poor, backward, oppressed people as he has entered politics by inheriting family legacy," he said.

BJP national general secretary of OBC Morcha Nikhil Anand said, "It's silly on part of Tejashwi Yadav to call Droupadi Murmu ji as Murti (statue). The future President of India has come up in life facing turmoil, agony and pain. She has struggled hard to study, work and earn livelihood and create a space for herself in the socio-political arena without any family support."

"Droupadi Murmu ji is the symbol of subaltern and women emancipation. The 'fumble' master Tejashwi Yadav must apologise for his silly and shameful comment on the future President of India. It shows the mediocre, illiterate, medieval era mindset of RJD," he added.

Without naming former chief minister Rabri Devi, JD-U spokesperson Arvind Nishad said, "Tejashwi should look at his own home before commenting on others. NDA is going to fulfill the dream of Dr Ram Manohar Lohia by making Murmu next President."

After flood, Assam battles Japanese Encephalitis, 27 lives lost in 15 days

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @Guwahati

AFTER floods, Assam is now battling an outbreak of Japanese Encephalitis (JE). At least 27 people have died of JE from July 1-16 this year, according to the National Health Mission (NHM), Assam.

Altogether 169 cases have been reported during the period.

At least 16 people have died of Acute Encephalitis Syndrome or AES this year.

On July 16, nine cases and four deaths were reported in Jorhat district. Three cases were reported from Golaghat, two each in Sivasagar and Sonitpur and one each in Goalpara and Kokrajhar.

The state health department has directed all districts to set up rapid response teams and take steps to curb the outbreak of the disease. Health teams across the state have been instructed to intensify monitoring. "The tests for JE are available free of cost in all district hospitals and government medical colleges and hospitals," the NHM said. Both JE and AES are mosquito-borne diseases.

In 2018, JE and AES killed 277 people in Assam. The numbers of deaths in 2019, 2020 and 2021 were 514, 147 and 131, respectively.

Meanwhile, the flood situation in Assam improved as no major river was flowing above the danger mark on Sunday, though about 90,000 people continued to be affected.

WOMAN CARRIED FOR 6 HRS FOR DELIVERY

NARENDRA SETHI @Dehradun

A 28-year-old woman from a hill village of Uttarakhand braved much more than the labour pains she was going through before she got to carry the little bundle of life in her arms. Leela Joshi had to be carried by her family through uneven terrain for six hours in a make-shift *doli* (palanquin) to cover the 17km trek to the primary health centre, Panuanaula, in Almora in the wee hours of Sunday.

Leela, resident of village Thikalna, gave birth to a baby boy. She went into labour on Saturday night. Her husband, Neeraj, tried to arrange a vehicle, but when his efforts failed, he decided to carry her with the help of other family members in a *doli*. The nearest motorable road is 6 km from their home, but no driver was willing to drive due to fear of landslides and bad state of roads.

The family had to travel through the hilly region inhabited by wild animals to reach the medical facility.

Reacting over this incident, Congress MLA of the area, Manoj Tiwari, blamed the BJP government for putting on hold the schemes cleared during their rule. Tiwari said, "How pathetic it is that a family has to carry a pregnant woman in a palanquin for delivery. This reflects the ground reality of the state government's callousness and fake claims in the field of health system." While a motorable road has been built with MLA funds and donations by villagers, it remains untarred and becomes useless every monsoon.

BJP sets target of 25 seats in Bengal in 2024

PRANAB MONDAL @ Kolkata

KEEPING in mind the 2024 elections, the BJP has identified 19 Lok Sabha constituencies other than the 18 seats that it had won in the 2019 polls.

Sources in the saffron camp said the target has been fixed as it is feared that some of the wining seats cannot be retained in 2024. Union ministers are visiting the state as part of the party's special programme, named Prabas, where leaders spend time to gauge the electorates' mood and BJP's strength.

Sources in the BJP said the leadership targeted to win 25 out of 42 seats in 2024. "We failed to perform well in the 2021 Assembly elections in those areas where we did well in the previous Lok Sabha polls. Accepting the fact that we may fail to retain some of the LS seats that we won in 2019, the leadership is now focused on those seats where our candidates either lost with a low margin or we have possibility to win in 2024. We are targeting 25 seats, which include the wining seats in the past elections and new constituencies," said a BJP leader.

"We received a setback in Junglemahal and there is a possibility of our defeat in Purulia and Jhargram Lok Sabha seats in 2024. Besides, our performance may not be impressive in the areas dominated by Matuas, a Hindu refugee religious sect migrated from Bangladesh. Matuas extended support after they were promised citizenship through NRC and CAA. Since we could not keep our word, our performance in Ranaghat and Bongaon may not be satisfactory. Hence, our leadership is focused on the susceptible seats, which are under TMC's dominance," said a BJP leader.

Murmu arrives in Gujarat to seek support

AHMEDABAD: BJP MLAs expressed their happiness over having Droupadi Murmu, a woman candidate from a tribal community, as the NDA's presidential candidate and promised support to ensure her victory.

Murmu, arrived in Ahmedabad on Sunday and met state BJP leaders. Earlier, her scheduled visit to the state last Wednesday, when she was supposed to meet the villagers of Narmada district, was postponed due to heavy rains.

Minister of Revenue, Law & Justice, Rajendra Trivedi said, "BJP's 111 MLAs will vote in presidential election. MLA friends from other parties can also vote for her by seeing her qualities."

Ex-CM Vijay Rupani said, "It is a matter of pride for us. All the BJP MLAs will vote to ensure her win."

2 Catholic priests were abducted in the town of Lere, Nigeria

GLOBAL WEATHER
LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • SW: Snow • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	36	23	TDS	Los Angeles	30	18	LC
Colombo	30	26	LC	Melbourne	10	3	HR
Dhaka	33	28	TDS	Moscow	22	12	HR
Dubai	40	33	SNY	New York	29	23	LC
Houston	37	27	SNY	Singapore	32	27	TDS
Istanbul	28	20	LC	Toronto	24	19	LC
London	38	25	LC	Washington	32	23	LC

Sunak vows to tear up European Union laws to draw Right eyeballs

Says he will deal with red tape, bureaucracy; third round of voting today to narrow the field

LONDON

THE candidates to become the next British PM burnished their right-wing credentials on Sunday, as they looked to remain in the race to succeed Boris Johnson.

Many of the five remaining hopefuls highlighted issues linked to Brexit and immigration as they attempted to woo fellow Conservative lawmakers ahead of a third round of voting on Monday, when another contender will drop out.

Even though the eventual winner will automatically become prime minister, the contenders must appeal to a narrow constituency of party members, who tend to be whiter, older and more right-wing than the general public. The candidates face a series of votes from lawmakers this week, who will narrow down the field to two, before facing a runoff among an estimated 180,000 Conservative Party members.

Writing in Britain's *Sunday Telegraph* newspaper, the former Treasury chief Rishi Sunak, who is the frontrunner among Conservative lawmakers, pledged to tear up European Union laws as UK beds down its position outside the bloc.

File photo: From left, Kemi Badenoch, Penny Mordaunt, Rishi Sunak, Liz Truss & Tom Tugendhat before the live television debate for the candidates for leadership | AP

Appealing to the pro-Brexit party vote, Sunak wrote that he will have scrapped or reformed all of the EU law, red tape and bureaucracy that is still on our statute book and slowing economic growth by the time of the next election if he becomes the next prime minister.

Meanwhile, Trade Minister Penny Mordaunt, who became a surprise frontrunner and bookmaker favourite last week, was forced to challenge accusations that she had pushed through a policy to end the requirement for trans people to obtain a medical diagnosis of gender dysphoria before they could legally change gender when she was equalities minister in Theresa May's government.

She told the BBC's Sunday Morning program that she had managed a consultation with health care professionals but no policy had been developed while she was in the job.

Despite the demographics of the members, the race to succeed Johnson has been called the most diverse for a British prime minister. Sunak and Kemi Badenoch, a former equalities minister, are both non-white, while three of the remaining five contenders are women.

Badenoch, whose parents are from Nigeria, remains little known. But she has seen her star rise after her public showing in a television debate Friday, and led a poll of party members by the Conservative Home website on Sunday. *AP*

Opinion polls says Sunak will make a good PM

Almost half of the voters for the UK's governing Conservative Party believe Rishi Sunak will make a good Prime Minister, as per the results of a new opinion poll on Sunday. *The Sunday Telegraph* reports that the poll of more than 4,400 people found that 48% of those who backed the Tories in the 2019 election felt the former Chancellor would be a good PM

WMD scare after plane loaded with ordinance crashes in Greek hamlet

PALAIOCHORI

A Ukrainian cargo plane carrying Serbian weapons to Bangladesh crashed in Greece on Sunday, killing all its eight crew members and prompting Athens to rush its Special Joint Nuclear, Biological and Chemical Defence Unit to the crash site to look for signs of nuclear and chemical weapons.

As special forces in biochemical protection gear combed the crash site for possible traces of weapons of mass destruction, the local police created an extended security perimeter because of the widespread ordnance.

People living within a two-kilometre radius of the crash site were asked to stay inside and wear face masks late Saturday. Though they have been allowed to leave their homes since early Sunday, they must keep off their fields until authorities could remove the wreckage and unexploded ammunition. Two firemen were taken to the hospital early on Sunday with breathing difficulties because of toxic fumes.

According to the Serbian defence ministry, the plane was carrying about 11.5 tonnes of mortar shells and land mines made by a private Serbian defence hardware maker, to be delivered to Bangladesh.

Greek soldiers in biochemical protective gear at the crash site on Sunday | AFP

"These were illuminating mortar mines and training (mines). ... This flight had all necessary permissions in accordance with international regulations," Serbian Defence Minister Nebojsa Stefanovic told a news conference.

The An-12 cargo plane flown by a Ukrainian aviation crew crashed shortly before 11 pm about 40 kilometers west of Kavala International Airport. Minutes before, the pilot had told air traffic controllers he had a problem with one engine. He was directed to Kavala Airport but never made it there. The plane crashed into fields between two Greek villages. Its fuselage dragged on the ground for 170 meters before it disintegrated, authorities said.

Debris at the crash site | AP

Weapons were for training: Bangladesh

The aircraft had been carrying training mortar shells procured from Serbia for the Bangladesh Army and border guard, Bangladesh military's public relations office said on Sunday

File photo: Protesters storm Lankan PM Ranil Wickremesinghe's office | AP

Lanka protests enter 100th day, protesters vow to fight on

COLOMBO

SRI Lankan protesters have vowed to continue their struggle for a complete change of the system by abolishing the presidency, as the popular uprising that ousted Gotabaya Rajapaksa as president marked the 100th day on Sunday.

The anti-government protest began on April 9 near the presidential office and has been continuing without a break.

"We will continue our fight till we achieve our goal for a complete change of the system," Father Jeewantha Peiris, a leading activist of the movement, said. "This is a freedom struggle. We managed to send home an authoritarian President through people's power," Peiris said.

Acting president Wickremesinghe appears to be their next target for the protesters and the campaign to oust him has already begun.

"On July 5, we issued an action plan. Foremost of that was removing Gotabaya and defeating Ranil Wickremesinghe and the Rajapaksa regime," he said.

"We press for the abolition of the presidency to make it a true realisation of our action plan," he said.

"We do not fear the government," the protesters chanted in chorus.

After occupying the three most important administrative buildings in the capital, the protesters vacated three of them other than the presidential office. *PTI*

Tribal council in Pak bars women from visiting tourist spots

ISLAMABAD

A tribal council in Pakistan has barred women from visiting public places for tourism and entertainment, terming it unethical and against the Islamic principles.

The all-male jirga (tribal council) of local elders of ultra-conservative Salarzai tehsil in Bajaur tribal district on Saturday announced that if the government did not implement the decision by Sunday, the jirga members would take it upon themselves to impose it, the *Dawn News* reported.

The jirga was organised by the local chapter of the Jamiat Ulema-i-Islam-Fazl, which is also one of the main members of the ruling coalition.

Addressing the gathering on Saturday, JUI-F district chief Maulana Abdur Rasheed pointed out that the jirga was meant to discuss several issues of the region that emerged during Eid, and resolve them peacefully and amicably. *PTI*

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My client intends to purchase the below mentioned Schedule Property from, **SMT VIDHYA .T.P** D/o Sri Puttaswamy Gowda & **SMT. JYOTHI DINESH,** W/o Sri Dinesh, who claimed to be the absolute owners in possession of Schedule property. If any persons has any claim, right, title or interest in the Schedule Property or any objection to the proposed sale, the same may be communicated to the undersigned along with supporting documents within **15 days** from this day, to the undersigned. If no such claims are received within the above said period my client will proceed to purchase the schedule property treating as there is no claim whatsoever to the schedule property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

ITEM No.1: All the Piece and Parcel of the Southern portion of the Residential vacant Site bearing No.23A, 23B, 23C, 23E & 23D, BBMP Katha No. 1404/1408/1406/1405/1407/15/9/4/23A, 23B, 23C, 23E & 23D (old Katha No. 15/9/4/23C & 15/9/4/23D), formed in Sy No. 9/4, situated at Jakkur Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, earlier Bengaluru North [Additional] Taluk, (Residential Conversion order bearing Official Memorandum bearing NO. ALN(NAY):SR/253/2015-16, dt:13.03.2017, presently comes within the limits of BBMP, ward No.7, measuring East to West 40 Feet and North to South 30 Feet totally measuring 1200 Sq Feet and bounded on **East by:** Remaining Portion of the Site No. 23A, 23B, 23C, 23E & 23D; **West by:** 40 Ft Road; **North by:** Remaining Portion of the Site No. 23A, 23B, 23C, 23E & 23D; **South by:** Site bearing No.1 & 2.

ITEM NO.2: All the all the Piece and Parcel of the Southern portion of the Residential vacant Site bearing No.23A, 23B, 23C, 23E & 23D, BBMP Katha No. 1404/1408/1406/1405/1407/15/9/4/23A, 23B, 23C, 23E & 23D (old Katha No. 15/9/4/23C & 15/9/4/23D), formed in Sy No. 9/4, situated at Jakkur Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, earlier Bengaluru North [Additional] Taluk, (Residential Conversion order bearing Official Memorandum bearing NO. ALN(NAY):SR/253/2015-16, dt:13.03.2017, presently comes within the limits of BBMP, ward No.7, measuring East to West 40 Feet and North to South 30 Feet totally measuring 1200 Sq Feet and bounded on **East by:** Remaining Portion of the Site No. 23A, 23B, 23C, 23E & 23D; **West by:** 40 Ft Road; **North by:** Remaining Portion of the Site No. 23A, 23B, 23C, 23E & 23D; **South by:** Remaining Portion of the Site No. 23A, 23B, 23C, 23E & 23D.

SATHYANARAYANA .G, Advocate
NO.84, 8th Main, 9th Cross,
Sadeshivanagar, Bengaluru-560 080
Ph: 9343080908

IN THE COURT OF THE XVI ADDITIONAL CITY CIVIL JUDGE (CCH-12) AT BENGALURU
O.S.No. 4083/2021

BETWEEN:
Bharah Kumar, S/o. Sri. G. Chinnaswamy Naidu, R/a, No.62, 2nd Cross, Kalyani Nagar, Vasanthapura, Bangalore-560061
PLAINTIFF

AND:
Sri. Munivenkatappa & Ors.
DEFENDANTS

SERVICE OF SUMMONS BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION TO DEFENDANT 1, 2, 3 & 4

1. Munivenkatappa, Aged about 57 years, R/a. Doddakallasandra Village, Kanakapura Road, Ganeshanabeedhi Road, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore.
2. Saneetha M, Aged about 31 years, R/a. Doddakallasandra Village, Kanakapura Road, Ganeshanabeedhi Road, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore.
3. Soumya, Aged about 30 years, R/a, Doddakallasandra Village, Kanakapura Road, Ganeshanabeedhi Road, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore.
4. Rajanna, Aged about 30 years, R/a, Doddakallasandra Village, Kanakapura Road, Ganeshanabeedhi Road, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore.

Whereas the above named Plaintiff has filed a Plaint to this Court under Order VII Rule 1 & 2 of Civil Procedure Code, 1908 for the grant of declaration of Ownership and Permanent Injunction against the above named Defendants of their legal heirs of their henchmen or any person through Defendants from alienating or creating encumbrances and interfering with peaceful possession and enjoyment of Schedule Property. The below mentioned Schedule Property has been held by the above named Plaintiff, who purchased the same through an absolute Sale deed dated:30.12.2013.

The Defendants named above are hereby summoned to appear before this Hon'ble Court in person or by Pleader duly instructed and able to answer all material questions relating to the Plaint or who shall be accompanied by some person able to answer all such questions on 11-08-2022 at 11 AM to show cause against the Plaintiff, in default of appearance on the day mentioned above, the Plaint will be heard and determined in your absence.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Eastern portion of Khaneshumari No. 1, BBMP Khata No.699/1, situated at Doddakallasandra Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, now comes under the limits of BBMP ward No.197, Uttarahalli Sub-Range Bangalore, measuring East to West 29 Feet and North to South 60 Feet, total measuring 1740 Sq Ft and bounded by: East By: Government Kunte, West By: Western Portion of same Property, North By: Road, South By: Property belongs to Sri. Ashwath.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, this 04th Day of July 2022.

By Order of the Court on , XVI Additional City Civil Judge, Bangalore.

Sd/- By Order of the Court
Assistant Registrar, City Civil Court, Bangalore.

Advocate: Precint Legal, No.43, S-2, TNT Towers, Infantry Road, Bangalore-560001.

Place: Bangalore Date: 01-07-2022

PUBLIC NOTICE

The general public are hereby inform that my Client Sri SHEETAL MUTTALAMARI, S/o. Vijaya Muttalamari, residing at Mahaveernagar, No. 929, Hanabaratti, Belgaum, Karnataka 591121. having Aadhaar Card No.5248 8563 1661. presently residing at No.143, Flat No.PH, 2nd Avenue Street, 6th Main, Teachers Colony, 1st Block, Koramangala, HSR Layout, Bengaluru 560034. If any person, or institution, authority etc., have got any objection are claiming any right, title and interest of whatsoever nature on the schedule property are hereby required to communicate the same along with supporting documents to me at my office within **7 days** from this day.

All that piece and parcel of the converted residential property Plot No.3, which is a portion of bearing Sy.No.12/2 total measuring 33.8 guntas situated at Mallasandra Village, Bengaluru North Taluk, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bengaluru District, measuring 30 x 40 feet or 1200 sq.feet belongs to Sri Srinivas .C. S/o. Late Chikkabyrappa having [Aadhaar No. 5607 3863 9319] which is bounded on :-

East by : Land bearing Sy.No.19 Shettihalli Village, **West by:** Property belongs to G. Krishnamurthy, **North by :** Land belongs to Ramakrishnappa and G. Krishnamurthy, **South by :** Road.

ADDRESS FOR SERVICE : **PURUSHOTHAM .G,** Advocate, C/o. KP LEGAL, No. 1743P, 1st Cross, Ramesh Road, Pipeline Main Road, T. Dasarahalli, Bengaluru-560 057. Mob. No.99800 51064

IN THE COURT OF THE ADDITIONAL CIVIL JUDGE J.M.F.C. AT DEVANAHALLI
C. Misc. No. 167/2022

Between: Sri Shivakumar ... Petitioner
And: The Tahsildar, Devanahalli Taluk ... **Respondent**

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, the undersigned advocate on behalf of my clients **Sri Shivakumar S/o Late Anjinappa,** aged about 67 years, R/at Gudlumuddenahalli Village, Vijayapura Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District have filed the above petition for the death certificate of one **Late Anjinappa S/o Late Jyothinarayanappa** who expired on **21.01.1980** at Gudlumuddenahalli Village, Vijayapura Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District. If any parties who have objections may dispute regarding the same can appear before the Hon'ble Additional Civil Judge and JMFC at Devanahalli and the date of hearing on **16.08.2022** at 11.00 A.M. in C.Mis No. 167/2022.

Given under my hand & seal of the Court on 15-07-2022.

By order of the Court, Chief Ministerial Officer, Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli.

Address for service: **Sri Subramani .H,** Advocate Off at #22, Srushti Niloya, Prashanthanagar, Budigere Road, Devanahalli Town, Bengaluru Rural District.

PUBLIC NOTICE

M/s. Nambiar Enterprises LLP has been accorded Environment clearance for establishing a Residential Apartment Project @ Sy Nos. 128/2, 128/6, Muthanallur Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District (available on website **http://environmentclearance.nic.in/Staterecord.aspx?State_Name=Karnataka#).**

The details are as mentioned below:

1	EC Identification No.	
2	File No.	SEIAA 08 CON 2021
3	Project Type	New
4	Category	B2
5	Project /Activity including Schedule No:	8(a)Building & Construction Projects
6	Name of the Project	Residential Apartment Project
7	Name of the Company/Organization	M/s. Nambiar Enterprises LLP
8	TOR Date	NA

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ROBERT H SCHULLER

Govt of Karnataka
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER PWD DIVISION KALABURAGI

No:EE/PWD/KD/TS-5/Tender Notification/2022-23/2546 Date: 15/07/2022

:: TENDER NOTIFICATION ::

1) Name of Work : Executive Engineer PWD Division Kalaburagi Invites tender for the 02 works under DMF 2019-20 through e-portal for work indent Nos: 153739 & 152026, 2) Estimated Cost : Min Rs 28.05 Lakhs Max. Rs 79.82 Lakhs, 3) Eligibility of Contractor: Class III and above, 4) Tender fees and EMD details : Min Rs 25000 Lakhs Max. Rs 141000.00 Lakhs, 5) Last date for queries : 16/08/2022 upto 17:30 Hrs, 6) Last date for submission of tender : 17/08/2022 upto 16.00 Hrs, 7) Last date & time for opening of Technical Bid : 18/08/2022 upto 16.30 Hrs, 8) Date of opening of Financial Bid : 20/08/2022 at 16.30 Hrs. 9) Address for Enquiries & Clarifications : Office of the Executive Engineer PWD Division Kalaburagi, 10) website : **www.e-proc.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- Executive Engineer
PWD Division Kalaburagi

DIPR/Kalaburagi/380/MC&A/2022-23

भारत सरकार - अंतरिक्ष विभाग / GOVERNMENT OF INDIA - DEPARTMENT OF SPACE
निर्माण एवं अनुरक्षण समूह, एसडीएससी-शार / CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE GROUP, SDSC-SHAR
श्रीहरिकोटा / नेल्लूर (जिला), आं.प्र./ SRIHARIKOTA - 524124

संक्षिप्त ई–निविदा सूचना / Brief E-TENDER NOTICE

सं.शार:सीएमजी सिविल:अनुरक्षण:ई–जन संपर्क निविदा/ **No:SHAR:CMGCIVIL:MAINT:E-PT-06/22-23** तिथि/ **Date. 15.07.2022**

भारत के राष्ट्रपति की ओर से **"सुल्लूरुपेटा कॉलोनियों में छत रिसावों को बंद करने के लिए वार्षिक संविदा"**(टी/सी-22-030, अनुमानित लागत ₹88.20 लाख); **"सुल्लूरुपेटा कॉलोनियों में क्वार्टरों के संविरचनात्मक मरम्मत का कार्य"** (टी/सी-22-031, अनुमानितलागत ₹71.10 लाख); **"शार में सुरक्षा साइनबोर्ड तथा उत्तल आईनें लगाना"** (टी/सी-22-032, अनुमानित लागत ₹11.93 लाख); **"यूनिट–02, एसएमपीसी में फाल्स फ्लोरिंग टाइल्स लगाना"** (टी/सी-22-032, अनुमानित लागत ₹8.87 लाख), **"प्रशासन भवन, कीपाकम में ग्रानाइट फ्लोरिंग / सिविल कार्य"** (टी/सी-22-034, अनुमानित लागत ₹6.44 लाख); हेतु मद दर ई–निविदाएंआमंत्रित की जाती हैं। निविदा दस्तावेजों को **01.08.2022** को **14:30** बजे तक डाउनलोड किया जा सकता है। विस्तृत सूचना हेतु इच्छुक निविदाकार हमारी वेबसाइट **www.isro.gov.in** या **www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO** देखें।

On behalf of President of India, Item Rate tenders are invited through e-tendering for **"Annual contract for Arresting roof Leakages @ Sullurpeta colonies"** (T/C-22-030, Est. cost ₹88.20 Lakhs); **"Structural repairs of quarters @ Sullurpeta Colonies"** (T/C-22-031, Est. cost ₹71.10 Lakhs); **"Safety signboards & Convex mirrors @ SHAR"** (T/C-22-032, Est.cost ₹11.93 Lakhs); **"False flooring tiles @ Unit-02, SMPC"** (T/C-22-033, Est cost ₹8.87 Lakhs); **"Granite flooring / Civil works @ Admin building, Keepakkam"** (T/C-22-034, Est. cost ₹6.44 Lakhs)". Tender documents can be downloaded upto **01.08.2022,14:30 hrs**. Interested tenderers may visit **www.isro.gov.in** or **www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO** for details.

हस्ताक्षरित- समूह प्रधान, सीएमजी / एसडीएससी शार / **Sd/- GROUP HEAD, CMG / SDSC SHAR**

IN THE COURT OF THE XX ADDITIONAL CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE AT BENGALURU
P & SC No. 449 / 2022 (CCH-32)

BETWEEN: 1. Sri. J.V. Venkatesh, S/o. Late. Sri. N. Veeranna, Aged about 56 years,
2. Sri J.V. Srinivas, S/o. Late. Sri. N. Veeranna, Aged about 52 years,
Both are R/at. Old No. 130, New No.36, 4th Cross, Opp. Venkateshwara Temple, Sundara Nagara, Gokula, Bengaluru - 560 054. ...**Petitioners**
AND: NIL ...**Respondent**

PUBLIC NOTICE

WHEREAS, the above named petitioners have filed the above petition before this Hon'ble court under section 273, 276 & 372 R/w section 300 of Indian Succession Act for Grant "Probate of Will dated 15/10/2020" in favour of the petitioners with respect to the petition schedule properties. The petitioners are the sons of late Sri.N.Veeranna and the father of the petitioners died in 10/11/2021.

Interested parties are hereby called to appear in the court in person or by pleader duly instructed **on 06/08/2022 at 11.00 a.m.** inform to show cause against petitioners failing which the appearance will be heard and declared as ex-parte.

SCHEDULE PROPERTIES

Item No.1: All that piece and parcel of the land bearing Survey No. 113/2, situated at Kogilu Village, Yelahanka Hobli & Taluk, Bengaluru, measuring 1 acre, bounded on the

East by : Survey No.93, **West by :** Survey No.112/1, **North by :** Survey No.114, **South by :** Survey No.113/1.

Item No.2: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing New Corporation No.8, Old No.30 [Old PID No.2-59-8] [New PID No.017- W0018-4] in Survey No.28/1, 9th Cross Road, MES Road, Muthyalamma Nagar, Bengaluru - 560054, totally measuring 1,764 sq.ft. and bounded on the.

East by : Janardhan's House, **West by :** Road, **North by :** MES Road, **South by :** 25 ft. Layout Road.

Given under my hand and seal of the court on this 08th day of July 2022.

By Order of the Court, Assistant Registrar, City Civil Court, Bangalore.

Address for Service : **R.B. Sadasivappa, R.B. Mruthyunjaya,** Advocates
No.14, FF002, Prerana Complex, Nagappa Street, Seshadripuram, Bangalore - 560 020.
Mob : 9980099018

DEUTSCHE BANK AG

Appendix IV [Rule 8 (1)] POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas, the undersigned being the authorized officer of Deutsche Bank AG, India ("Bank") under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated 30/04/2021 calling upon the borrower **M/s. Annectos Rewards and Retail Pvt Ltd, Ms. Sharvani Sachidanand, Mr. Lalit Jain and Ms. Anjana Bantiya (Borrower)** to repay the outstanding amount as mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 5,10,21,353.96 (Rupees Five Crore Ten Lakh Twenty One Thousand Three Hundred and Fifty Three and Ninety Six Paisa Only)**, within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of the powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said act read with rule 9 of the said act on this **14th day of July of the year 2022.**

The Borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Bank for an amount of **Rs. 5,10,21,353.96 (Rupees Five Crore Ten Lakh Twenty One Thousand Three Hundred and Fifty Three and Ninety Six Paisa Only)** and interest thereon.

Description of the Immovable Properties

Property 1: Flat bearing No.202 in 2nd Floor, consisting of Three Bedrooms, in the building known as "JS Grande", with super built up area of 2761 Sq.Ft, along with two covered car parking area in basement, having RCC Roofing, Vitrified Tiles Flooring, Teak Wood Doors and Windows along with Electricity, Water and Sanitary Connection with common use of approach to Car Park Area and Staircase together with 753Sq.Ft of undivided right, title and interest in the property bearing New Municipal No.10 (Old No.15) in Ward No.77, Sampangiramnagar, with Property ID No.77-106-10, admeasuring 8284.8 Sq.Ft or 921.00 Square Yards or 770 Sq.Mtrs measuring North to South 86.3 Feet and East to West 96 Feet, having sanctioned plan from Bangalore Mahanagara Palike L.P.No.JC/E/1517-06-07, dated 05/01/2007, situated at Poornaprasad Road, Race Course Road, Bangalore-560001 **Bounded on East by:** Flat No. Private Property **West by:** Flat No.201 **North by:** Private Property **South by:** Road

Property 2: Apartment bearing No.C1-002, having a super built up area of 4009 Sq.Ft along with Garden area of 363 Sq.Ft., in the residential complex known as "VDB Willow Farm", along with 1.30% of undivided share right, title and interest and ownership (after excluding relinquished area of 30382 Sq.Ft) representing to 3358.70 Sq.Ft of the converted lands bearing Corporation Khatha No.177/21 (earlier bearing Sy.Nos.50/1A1, 50/1A2 and 53/1, converted vide Official Memorandum No.B.DIS/ALN (E)/SR(KRH):194/07-08, dated 14/10/2008, issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore), situated at Nallurahalli Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, measuring in total 06 Acres 39 Guntas or 3,03,831 Sq.Ft, Bounded on **East by:** Property bearing Sy.No.50/1A3 **West by:** Property bearing Sy.No.50/1A1 **North by:** Property bearing Sy.No.53 and Road **South by:** Ramagondanahalli Village Boundary.

Ajay Singh
Date: 18.07.2022 **Place:** Bengaluru **Authorized Officer, Deutsche Bank A.G.**

Form No.22 and 18
General Notice in respect of Interlocutary Application and Notice for appearance in Appeals Order41 Rule 14 CPC and Rules 1,2,4 and 11 of Chapter IV Karnataka High Court Rules
IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU
MFA No. 5814 / 2015 (MV-SJ)

Appellants: Kum. Archana, D/o Late Dakshina Murthy, Aged about 13 years, Minor in Age, Represented by Guardian, Smt. Muniyamma, Aged about 67 years, W/o P. Subramani, R/at No.1235, 23rd Cross, 30th Main, Banashankari II Stage, Bangalore-560070 **and Another**
By Sri. R. Vijaya Kumar

-V/s-

Respondents: Smt. Lalitha, W/o Venkatesh, Aged about 55 years, No.892, 13th "C" Cross, 8th Block, Koramangala, Bengaluru **and Others**

Appeal From the Judgement/Award/Order passed on 31.01.2015 in M.V.C. Number 5302/2013 on the file of the XIII ADDL. SMALL CAUSE JUDGE & MEMBER MACT, BANGALORE (SCCH-15) IA No. 1/2016 FOR CONDONE THE DELAY OF 76 DAYS FILED IN THE ABOVE APPEAL.

To. Respondent No:2

2. Mohammad Ariff, S/o Mohammad Umar, Aged about 28 years, No.61, 7th Cross, Madinanagar, Bommanahalli, Bengaluru.

Whereas the aforementioned Appeal preferred has been registered by this Court.

NOTICE IS HEREBY given to you to appear in this Court in person or through an Advocate duly instructed or through some one authorised by law to act for you in this case **on 17.08.2022 at 10.30 a.m.,** in case you intend to contest the appeal. If you fail so to appear, the appeal will be dealt with, heard and decided in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of this court on Monday the 27th Day of June 2022.

By Order of the Court
Sd/- Assistant Registrar

FEDBANK FINANCIAL SERVICES LTD.
Having corporate office at Kanakia Wall Street,
A-Wing, 5th Floor, Unit No.501, 502, 511, 512 Andheri - Kurla Road, Chakala, Andheri East, Mumbai, Maharshtra - 400093

POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Fedbank Financial Services Ltd. under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated **06th May, 2022** and subsequently carried out the paper publication on **13th May 2022** calling upon the Borrower, Mortgagor, Co-Borrower(s):- **(1) M/s. Anytime Medicare Services Pvt Ltd (Borrower), (2) Mr. Gopala Pillai Sreedharan Nayar (Co-Borrower) since deceased rep by its legal heirs (a) Shree Nayar, (b) Rohit Nayar, (c) Karthika, (3) Mr. Peter Pushparaj (Co-Borrower), (4) Mr.Vibhakar Bhusan (Co-Borrower) and (5) Mr. Pushaparaj Mathew** to repay the amount mentioned in the said notice being **Rs.1,86,90,678/-(Rupees One Crore Eighty Six Lakhs Ninety Thousand Six Hundred Seventy Eight Only)**, together with further interest thereon at the contractual rate plus all costs charges and incidental expenses etc. within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said demand notice.

The Borrower, Mortgagor and Co-Borrower(s)mentioned hereinabove having failed to repay the above said amount within the specific period, notice is hereby given to the Borrower, Mortgagor & Co-Borrower(s) and the public in general that the undersigned Authorised officer has taken symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the SARFAESI Act read with Rule 8 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the **15th July** of the year **2022**.

The Borrower, Mortgagor , Co-Borrower(s) and Guarantor mentioned hereinabove in particular and the public in general is/are hereby cautioned not to deal with the following property and any dealings with the following property will be subject to the charge of Fedbank Financial Services Ltd. for an amount of **Rs.1,86,90,678/-(Rupees One Crore Eighty Six Lakhs Ninety Thousand Six Hundred Seventy Eight Only)**, together with further interest thereon at the contractual rate plus all the costs charges and incidental expenses etc.

The borrower's attention is invited to sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

Description of Property
(Particulars of the immovable property mortgaged to FFSL)

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing site no 9, new Katha no 4 in Sy.no 127 situated in Kodihalli Village, HAL Sanitary Board, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 30 feet and bounded as follows:
East by – Private Property
West by – Aeronautic Road
North by – Private Property
South by – 20 feet Road

Property Owned by Mr.Mathew Pushparaj

The said Borrowers are prohibited under Section 13 (13) from transferring the asset/property, whether by lease, sale or otherwise without the prior written consent of Fedfina. Any person contravenes the provisions the said act shall be liable for punishment as specified in the said Act.

Sd/-
DATE: 18.07.2022
PLACE: Bangalore
AUTHORISED OFFICER
Fedbank Financial Services Ltd

₹7,400 cr — Total amount withdrawn by Foreign portfolio investors (FPIs) from the Indian markets in July so far, according to depositories data

Few points to remember while filing income tax returns

The deadline for filing the Income Tax Returns (ITR) for the individuals who are not subject to tax audit, which is July 31 this year, is fast approaching

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INCOME Tax laws mandate a person to report his/her incomes earned on an annual basis to the tax department. These incomes are required to be reported in the 'Income tax forms' notified in this regard. Despite the fact that the government has taken amicable measures in which various information is pre-filled in the ITR form. However, filing an ITR form still requires a careful reconciliation of various documents/ information if the taxpayer earns money from multiple sources.

It is important to know that in the event of a deviation in ITR Form from the information already available to the taxman, the individual may receive an intimation/notice from the tax department.

As the deadline for filing ITRs for individuals (who are not subject to tax audit) approaches (July 31, 2022), here are some most basic dos and don'ts to help you avoid last-minute headaches.

Choose the correct ITR

An individual assessee must choose the appropriate ITR form to disclose his sources of income. For example, a salaried person must file ITR 1 (the simplest form), whereas ITR 2 is required when a person earns income from capital gains and his total income exceeds 50 lakhs. Similarly, in the case of business income, ITR 3 Form (the most comprehensive Form for Individual) must be filed, and in the case of presumptive income, ITR 3 or ITR 4 can be filed. Hence, selecting the correct form is very critical; otherwise, your ITR may be invalidated.

Most important documents

Here is the list of most important documents which must be thoroughly reviewed and considered before filing an ITR.

- Annual Information System (AIS) and Taxpayer Information Summary (TIS)
- Form-16 Part A & B (for salaried person)
- Form-16A (for non-salaried person)
- Form 26AS (TDS Credit statement)
- Interest certificates (for FDR's and Savings)
- Portfolio statements (for Capital Gains/ Losses)
- Dividend Income
- Chapter VI-A deduction (LIC, PF, Medical, etc.)
- Interest paid on house property
- Deemed rental income, if person owns more than two house properties
- Threshold income for an individual to file an income tax return

An individual is required to file a return only if his or her income exceeds the amount of ₹2.5 lakhs. However, the income must be computed without taking into account any exemptions or deductions. That is, if a person's income exceeds ₹2.5 lakhs without claiming a deduction (LIC, PPF, medical claim, etc.), he must file an ITR. Further, even if his taxable income is less than the threshold limit, an individual must file a return if he-

- wishes to reclaim excess tax withheld in the form of TDS.
- has incurred losses under any head of income (viz. business losses, short-term or long-term capital loss) and wants to carry those losses forward to be set-off against subsequent years income, then return of income must be filed on or before the due date of filing of return.
- has spent more than ₹2 lakh on travel to a foreign country.
- has incurred expenses in excess of ₹1 lakh for electricity bills.

Disclosure of assets and liabilities

A person whose total income exceeds ₹50 lakhs is required to disclose the details of his or her assets and liabilities, such as land and buildings, bank deposits, shares, securities, jewellery, car, and so on.

Notably, if a taxpayer is classified as a non-resident or resident but not ordinarily resident, only the details of assets and liabilities located in India must be disclosed.

Disclosure of foreign assets

The schedule FA (Foreign assets) in the Income tax return is required to be furnished separately by a resident individual who has income sourced from foreign countries or holds assets outside India.

Disclosure of all bank accounts

From AY 2015-16, taxpayers have been required to provide information on all bank accounts held by them in India or abroad, including those with joint names. One must disclose the bank name, account number, type of account (savings or current), IFS code, number of bank accounts held, and names of bank joint holders.

Non-filing of returns attracts punishment

Non-filing of ITR and default in tax payments attracts heavy interests, penalty and prosecution. Even, the prosecution can lead to rigorous imprisonment from 3 months to 2 years (and when the tax sought to be evaded exceeds 25 lakhs, then the punishment could be 6 months to 7 years).

Taxability of retirement benefits like PF and gratuity

For Government employee, receipt of Gratuity and PF on retirement are completely exempt from tax. In case of private employees, the amount of gratuity exemption is computed through a formula prescribed by the provision of the Income Tax Act.

Standard deduction of ₹50,000 not applicable to persons receiving family pension

Family Pension is taxable under the head income from other sources and not under the head salary. Accordingly, standard deduction cannot be claimed as it is available only against salary income.

Additional benefits/ exemptions to senior citizens

Certain additional benefits/exemptions are available for Senior/Super Senior Citizen under the income tax law.

- They have been exempted from paying advance tax.
- Section 80TTB allows a higher deduction for an interest income of 50,000.
- They are eligible for a higher deduction of up to ₹50,000 for payment of premiums for medical insurance policies.
- Senior citizens over the age of 75 who have pension income and no other income except interest in the same bank account as the pension are exempt from filing an income tax return, subject to the provision of a declaration in a prescribed bank.

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How overconfidence could hurt your money

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THERE are myths about the world and then myths about us. While myths about the world would get tackled in due course, those about us would take shocks before they are busted. In the aftermath of the great stock market crash of May 2020, a lot of new people made an entry. After years of procrastination on whether to invest or not, many of you decided to take the plunge. The premise was that the right time to get into the stock market is when it is low. The idea was not wrong. However, there was barely any method to the madness. People went with the herd and bought shares. Some relied on friendly advice to do so. A significant number of them are young and first-time investors.

Bankers and stockbrokers were quick to entice them through structured digital media campaigns to get the investment journey started. Once you become a customer, you may not get research or individual attention. You are pretty much on your own.

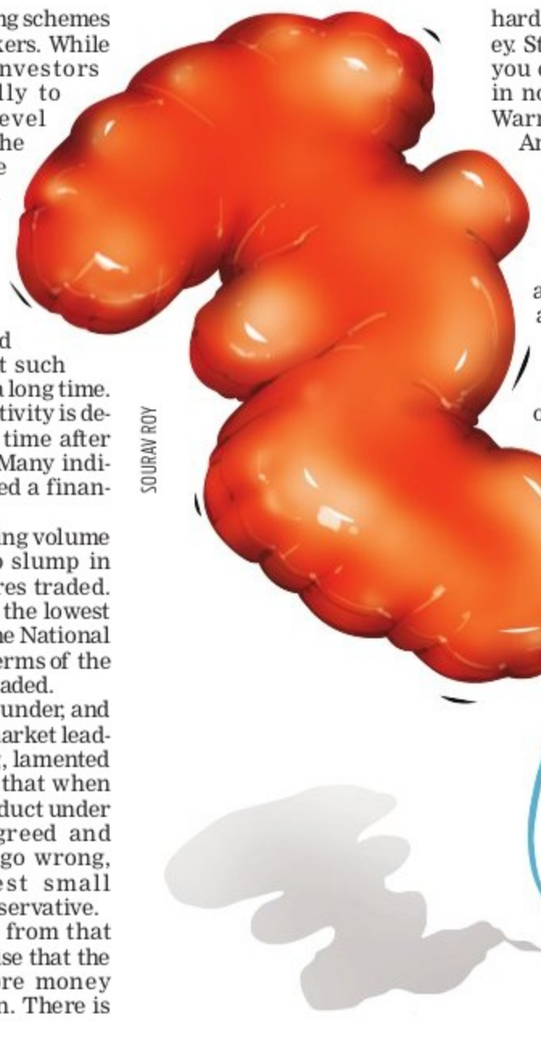
The IPO boom last year saw high-profile companies going public. Many of the first-time investors applied for shares in those IPOs. Several did that, backed by IPO funding schemes put out by stockbrokers. While the number of investors surged dramatically to three times the level three years ago, the sharp fall in share prices has braked the euphoria.

The latest demat account data shows a sharp fall in new demat accounts opened in May and June 2022. The first such reversal of trend in a long time. The retail trading activity is declining for the first time after an 18-month surge. Many individuals have suffered a financial loss.

The monthly trading volume data shows a sharp slump in the number of shares traded. In June 2022, it was the lowest trading volume on the National Stock Exchange in terms of the number of shares traded.

Nithin Kamath, founder, and CEO at Zerodha, a market leader in digital broking, lamented in a tweet recently that when people are sold a product under the influence of greed and think nothing can go wrong, they rarely invest small amounts and be conservative.

If you take a cue from that tweet, you may realise that the greed to make more money quickly is at it again. There is hardly anything like fast money. Strangely, people think that you can multiply your wealth in no time in equity markets. Warren Buffett, the legendary American investor, became a billionaire through investing. But he took years to reach that mark. Buffett dedicated his life to investing and figuring out ways to analyse businesses. He became a successful businessman by giving his shareholders returns that only a few companies can. Bill Gates, Elon Musk or any other company founder became wealthy by solving the world's problems and creating an unmatched competency.



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Yes, there is money to be made in the equity markets. However, it will take time. You must invest regularly and allow it to grow with the businesses. That can happen only when you take a calibrated approach to your finances. You work with a team that includes you, your family, and a professional advisor.

While many online courses can teach you fundamental and technical analysis, a lot of learning must come from within. The onus is on you to take an interest in your finances and manage them.

This column has often suggested using the money you do not need now to allocate to equity assets. While you do that, diversifying your risk through a proper asset allocation plan is essential. For someone unfamiliar with stock markets and the world of personal finance, a simple term insurance plan and a regular allocation to an index fund or an exchange-traded fund could be a good starting point. You must begin as a passive investor before you turn active. Knowledge is your vehicle for that purpose.

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MONEY-WISE

TOP FEARS ABOUT RETIREMENT

MANY people talk about 'FIRE' - Financial Independence and Retiring Early. When I say many people talk about it, many people are also afraid of Retirement. It does not matter whether it is an early retirement (by force, I mean) or a regular Retirement at the stipulated age, not everybody looks forward to Retirement! From the interaction with many people, I find that these are the big fears that people have about Retirement:

Health care Costs: For a person covered by corporate medical care, it is the hospitalisation and related costs with respect to kidney failure, cancer, which are very scary. This fear was worsened by the recent Covid problem - where many of us spent upwards of ₹35 lakh per patient. For those who had to bear the cost themselves (and were not covered by insurance or by their corporate), this amount just tore into their Retirement fund. Many of us struggle with medical insurance too! It is a very complicated and difficult to understand topic, and not much guidance is available. In most cases we do not know whether the premium that we pay is really useful. Will it really pay when we claim the amount is a question most of us struggle to find an answer to!

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Not having much to do: What would a fit 58 year old MAN do at home do all day? At least women keep themselves busy with the cooking, general house-keeping, etc. Most men (Indian at least) do not have a hobby, and going to the office is a social requirement apart from a financial requirement. Suddenly they have 24 hours, of which only seven hours is taken up by sleep! What to do with the remaining 17 hours is really a challenge.

Being Healthy during Retirement - this of course is not directly related to retirement, but many people are paranoid about dependency. Being dependent on somebody (anybody) for the day to day activities, being bed ridden, being in coma - these are he worst nightmares that most people have when they think of their old-age. No, I do not have a solution for this, but it does not help in being paranoid about such things. Just be physically and mentally alert, spend time with family and friends. Provide the money needed to pay for all the requirements - and make sure that it is well communicated to the next of kin.

Not knowing where to live post 70: Many people start needing some support in their day-to-day living activities post their age of 70. If one of them has dementia, or Parkinson, then the need for a full-fledged helper is felt even earlier. At this time they have to think of shifting to a Retirement Home, or to a smaller house, but near their children. If the children are abroad, then it is really a very difficult call that they have to take. Even if they do find a senior citizen home to which they are willing to shift, the next question is where will they find Geriatric Care post say age 85.

Of course there are other worries like they outliving their corpus - but financial worries are easier to handle than non-financial worries.

NEW CEO

Chauhan gets Sebi nod for NSE top job

RAM SAHGAL @Mumbai

MARKET regulator Sebi has cleared the name of Ashishkumar Chauhan for the MD & CEO post of NSE. Chauhan currently serves as MD & CEO of BSE.

Chauhan will succeed Vikram Limaye, who demitted office on Saturday, subject to NSE shareholder approval. Limaye did not seek re-appointment. Sebi cleared Chauhan's name out of a short list of two. Chauhan's term at BSE ends in November.

Chauhan joined BSE as deputy CEO in 2009 and was appointed CEO in 2012.

An IIT Bombay alumnus, Chauhan worked with Reliance group as president and CIO from 2000-2009. He was instrumental in setting up India's first fully automated screen based trading system and first commercial satellite communications network.

NSE is India's foremost stock exchange with an average daily cash market turnover of ₹44608 crore and ₹2426 lakh crore derivatives turnover in June 2022.

Nifty to veer in 15858-16275 range this week

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BENCHMARK indices might open gap-up Monday following a strong closing for the Dow Jones, which gained over 2% after positive comments by the Fed's James Bullard on the US economy. Thereafter the trend for the week will play out based on the quarterly numbers.

HDFC Bank reported a mixed set of numbers with double digit credit growth in Q1 FY23, but a rise in bad loans sequentially. The weekly range for the Nifty is 15858-16275. The rally could extend through 16600 if the resistance is breached.

"The market would respect the 15858 level which was the recent low while initial resistance could kick in at the July 8 high of 16275," said Rohit Srivastava, founder, IndiaCharts, who expects positive momentum led by short covering.

On Friday, the market bounced back from the earlier session's low of 15858 to close at 16049.

FIIs continue to be net sellers in the cash market and have built huge bearish positions on index derivatives like Nifty and Bank Nifty futures contracts. Any potential rally would hinge on FIIs squaring off or covering these bearish bets by buying them back. This buying, called short covering, could boost the indices.

Their sales have been driven by the Fed raising its benchmark Fed Funds Rate which has catapulted the dollar index to an over two decade high and resulted in euro being at parity with the dollar. The stronger dollar has pulled down the rupee, which results in FIIs dollar gains reducing, which, in turn, drives up the share sales in EMs like India.

"Markets will continue to react to global macro factors like inflation, interest rate measures, currency and commodity movement. With the start of April -June 2022 quarter result season, we can expect stock and sector specific action over the next one month," said Shrikant Chouhan, head of equity research at Kotak Securities.

US accounts for 23% of remittances to India; share of Gulf region declines

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THE share of India's inward remittances from Gulf countries has likely declined from more than 50% in 2016-17 to about 30% in 2020-21, a survey by Reserve Bank of India (RBI) showed.

According to the survey, remittances from the US have surpassed that of UAE, with the former accounting for 23% of total remittances in 2020-21. Remittances from UAE now account for 17-18% of India's total inward remittances.

The RBI conducted the fifth round of the survey on remittances for the year 2020-21 based on a census of all authorised banks and major money transfer entities engaged in cross border transfer of funds.

An RBI report further says that amid steady migration of skilled workers, advanced economies particularly the US, the UK and Singapore have emerged as an important source country of remittances, accounting for 36% of total remittances in 2020-21.

Majorly via private banks

Majority of the remittances continues to be routed through private sector banks, followed by public sector banks although foreign banks have witnessed marginal increase.

The report believes that the fall in remittances from the Gulf region can also be attributed to the fact that Indian diaspora working in informal sectors in the region seems to have been impacted the most due to lockdown restrictions, and subdued crude oil prices and slower pace of migration in recent years.

The signs of financial distress among remitters, says the report, were evident in the increase in smaller denominated transactions (less than $200) in 2020-21. "While the increase in small size transactions may be due to the reduced sending capacity of the overseas remitters, it might also be indicative of more frequent financial support required by their low-income beneficiaries during the pandemic period," says the report.

State-wise share

The share of the traditional remittance recipient states of Kerala, Tamil Nadu and Karnataka, which had strong dominance in the Gulf countries, have almost halved in 2020-21, accounting for only 25% of total remittances compared to over 42% in 2016-17, while Maharashtra has emerged as the top recipient state surpassing Kerala. The report shows Maharashtra now accounts for almost 35% of the total remittances in 2020-21.

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Anjum wins bronze in Changwon Shooting WC

India's Anjum Moudgil won a bronze medal in the women's 50m rifle 3 positions event at the ISSF Shooting World Cup on Sunday. Anjum shot 402.9 in the final round to finish third behind Germany's Anna Janssen (407.7) and Italy's Barbara Gambaro (403.4), who won the gold and silver medals respectively.

SINDHUPORE OPEN

Indian shuttler defeats China's Zhi Yi in three games in the final at Singapore for her maiden 500 title

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN @Chennai

DURING PV Sindhu's last-eight encounter against China's Han Yue at the Singapore Open on Friday, it was hard to miss the Indian's emotions. When it got tight at the end — Sindhu won 21-19 in the third game — one could hear her scream after every point she won.

It almost looked like the former World No 1 was willing herself over the finish line. In isolation, the moment was out of character. Yue is a honest player but she isn't Tai Tzu Ying. Every winner off Sindhu's racquet or every unforced error from Yue was followed by a guttural roar.

For a multiple Olympic medallist, the reactions looked out of place. But then, it wasn't lacking in context.

The 27-year-old had already won two titles in 2022 but the near misses were compounding when she landed in Singapore.

Since winning the Swiss Open in March, she has had some trouble against fellow members of the elite. Korea Open, Thailand Open (lost in the semifinals), Indonesia Masters, Malaysia Open and Malaysia Masters (lost in the quarterfinals) and Indonesia Open (lost in the first round) was her losing run when she began that third game against Yue.

PV Sindhu celebrates her victory against China's Wang Zhi Yi in the final of Singapore Open on Sunday. This was Sindhu's third title of the year | AFP

ROAD TO VICTORY

RD 1 BT LIANNE TAN 21-15, 21-11
RD 2 BT THUY LINH NGUYEN 19-21, 21-19, 21-18
QF BT HAN YUE 17-21, 21-11, 21-19
SF BT SAENA KAWAKAMI 21-15, 21-7
FINAL BT WANG ZHI YI 21-9, 11-21, 21-15

An opportunity had presented itself as the likes of Tai and Ratchanok Intanon had withdrawn. All of a sudden, Sindhu was the highest-ranked player left in the draw. For a person accused of not collecting enough titles — something her own coach, Park Tae Sang himself had referenced during a Twitter Space in January 2022 — this was too good a scenario to throw it away.

So Sindhu clung on against Yue before schooling Saena Kawakami in the semifinals. The final on Sunday became a one-game shootout (Wang Zhi Yi and she had split the first two games because of the drift). To her credit, Sindhu took the lead early doors and never relinquished it. After she won the match 21-9, 11-21, 21-15, that guttural roar told you everything you needed to know. The relief was writ large on her face.

Park himself matched Sindhu for emotion as he raised both his arms following the win. "I want her (Sindhu) to participate in many tournaments and go there to win," he had told in that Twitter Space in January. "Even winning the smallest tournament is important. I have tried to tell Sindhu that it doesn't matter which tournament she's taking part in, but she needs to win so that she has the confidence to win. She needs to get that confidence back." So it's to understand why both ward and coach were over the moon.

What gave Sindhu added pleasure was it wasn't the easiest of weeks, performance wise. Even though she didn't face a single seeded player, she dropped three games across the five matches. "This is my first title as a 27-year-old so I can say this is a special one," she was quoted as saying by BWF. "They were hard-fought battles so it was a bit upsetting but each match mattered. And finally, I could get this win, cross that barrier. I hope this trend continues for the rest of the year." For a serial winner of the biggest prizes, it's a bit funny but it's also true that this is her first ever 500 title and her biggest since winning the Worlds in 2019.

With a loaded 40 days coming up — the Commonwealth Games followed by the World Championships — this is just the tonic the doctor ordered.

Asia Cup set to move to UAE from Sri Lanka

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THE upcoming edition of the Asia Cup to be played in August-September is on the way out of Sri Lanka. With the economic situation worsening in the Island nation which has led to a shortage of fuel and other essentials, the Asian Cricket Council, following a request from Sri Lanka Cricket, has decided to change the venue for the event beginning on August 27.

As things stand, SLC has proposed to host the event in the United Arab Emirates (UAE) and talks are underway to organise the first round of matches in Sharjah and the next round of matches and the knockouts in Dubai. Alternately, Bangladesh which was ACC's Plan B to host the tournament is still kept on standby and it is understood that official confirmation will come over the next few days.

Over the past month-and-a-half, Australia travelled to the Island nation for a full-fledged tour and currently, Pakistan are playing Sri Lanka in a Test at Galle. However, the crisis in Sri Lanka has been only getting worse every week and there is a huge shortage of fuel in the country, which has led to SLC expressing its inability to host the event.

Although ACC has intended to keep the tournament in Colombo as it would help the tourism and hotel sector in Sri Lanka immensely, the current situation hasn't helped its cause. With this edition set to be played in T20 format as the World Cup follows soon after, matches will be played in the evenings and under lights. With power outrages persisting across the country and the market facing fuel shortage, hosting Asia Cup was always going to be challenging for SLC. And ACC had in fact left the decision to the SLC.

And over the weekend, according to an ACC official, SLC expressed interest to host the event to UAE. The operational cost for the tournament will be taken care of by the ACC and it is understood that the logistics are being worked out. The only thing that is holding against UAE is the weather as it tends to be hotter in the first-half of September. The other option is to go back to Plan B and host the tournament in Bangladesh, but that looks highly unlikely as things stand. In terms of the tournament success, UAE will be a good option as there is a huge settlement of India, Pakistan, Bangladesh and Afghanistan population.

India show intent with the ball before Pant's maiden ODI ton gives series win

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INTENT. It is among the most used words by Indian captains and players over the years. The latest example was by skipper Rohit Sharma after the loss against England in the second ODI where they failed to chase 244. And, more often than not, the context in which the Indian team management have spoken about intent has been related to their batting. Whether it was during Kohli's tenure in Tests or now, under Rohit Sharma in ODIs.

However, if there is one key takeaway for India, as Rishabh Pant's unbeaten 125 — his maiden ODI century — helped India win the third ODI and the series, it is the consistent pressure they built with the ball across the three matches. Well, at least in the last two as the first ODI was all about the magic of Jasprit Bumrah, with pacers sharing all 10 wickets between them.

On Thursday at Lord's, the intent was more visible, with proactive bowling changes from Rohit to keep the pressure on England batters through the 50 overs. Whether it was during the powerplay when Jason Roy and Jonny Bairstow was taking the attack to them or after reducing them to 87/4, India had front line pacers from one end with Chahal operating from another. The only phase where it seemed like they went defensive was when Ravindra Jadeja and Hardik Pandya — the duo that in all likelihood would make up for their fifth bowler — were bowling in tandem.

Between 2017-2019, India often fielded Pandya as their third seamer, with Chahal and Kuldeep Yadav as their premier spinners. It meant a long tail, starting at eight. Now, with Pandya moving to No 6 and Jadeja being a defensive option — 57.15 bowling average in the last three years — India have six bowlers depending on where they play. However, the long tail issue remains. But as Rohit said after the second ODI, it seems to be the cards they've chosen to play.

Hardik Pandya picked up four wickets in Manchester on Sunday | AP

As Mohammed Siraj came in for an injured Bumrah, Sunday was no different. After the forgettable outing in the fifth Test, Siraj was in his zone, dismissing Roy and Joe Root in the same over early on. Pandya took it from there, putting his short-of-length deliveries to good use against the England middle-order, as the hosts were all out (third time in the series) for 259. Even during the Jos Buttler-Moeen Ali partnership, they were troubled by the extra bounce Prasidh Krishna and Pandya were generating.

Admittedly, conditions do come into play as a bit of extra bounce has been consistent across venues in the series. And so does the brand of cricket — England have often tried to go gung-ho throughout the innings even at the cost of losing wickets. That said, India have made the most of the conditions and remained unperturbed by the tactics, continuing to search for wickets rather than taking a back seat.

India's rise in Tests in the last few years has largely been attributed to their bowling attack and the ability to take 20 wickets. It seems like they are trying to keep bowling in focus in ODIs as well, playing their best five bowlers. There are several issues with this Indian ODI side, especially in their batting, but at the moment, showing intent with the ball doesn't seem to be one of them.

SCOREBOARD

England: Roy c Pant b Pandya 41, Bairstow c sub (Iyer) b Siraj 0, Root c Sharma b Siraj 0, Stokes c & b Pandya 27, Buttler c Jadeja b Pandya 60, Ali c Pant b Jadeja 34, Livingstone c Jadeja b Pandya 27, Willey c Yadav b Chahal 18, Overton c Kohli b Chahal 32, Carse not out 3, Topley b Chahal 0; **Extras:** (w13, nb2, lb2) **17; Total:** (all out in 45.5 ovs) **259. FoW:** 1-12, 2-12, 3-66, 4-74, 5-149, 6-198, 7-199, 8-247, 9-257; **Bowling:** Shami 7-0-38-0, Siraj 9-1-66-2, Krishna 9-0-48-0, Pandya 7-3-24-4, Chahal 9.5-0-60-3, Jadeja 4-0-21-1. **India:** Rohit c Root b Topley 17, Dhawan c Roy b Topley 1, Kohli c Buttler b Topley 17, Pant (not out) 125, Suryakumar c Buttler b Overton 16, Pandya c Stokes b Carse 71, Jadeja (not out) 7. **Extras:** (b 1, lb 3, w 3) 7. **Total:** (42.1 ovs, 5 wickets) 261. **FoW:** 1-13, 2-21, 3-38, 4-72, 5-205. **Bowling:** Topley 7-1-35-3, Willey 7-0-58-0, Carse 8-0-45-1, Ali 8-0-33-0, Overton 8-0-54-1, Stokes 2-0-14-0, Livingstone 2-0-14-0, Root 0.1-0-4-0.

Fred Kerley of Team United States pipped compatriot Marvin Bracy for gold in the 100m, as Trayvon Bromell (US) took home bronze at the World Championships | AFP

United States reign supreme in 100m

Kerley world's fastest man

US completed a very rare 1-2-3 on track while M Sreeshankar finished seventh in the long jump final. A look at what happened on Day 2...

US CLEAN SWEEP IN 100M

Fred Kerley underlined his credentials as the fastest man in 2022 with a stunning last 30m to win the 100m final. Marvin Bracy had to be satisfied with a fine silver while Trayvon Bromell finished third.

GIDEY TAKES A GRIPPING 10000M

In the women's 10000m that was decided in the last 20m, Ethiopia's Letesenbet Gidey held her nerve to win with a time of 30:09.94. The great Hellen Obiri was second, finishing less than 1/10th of a second later.

SREESHANKAR FINISHES 7TH

Miltiadis Tentaglou had seemingly wrapped up the long jump with an impressive sequence but China's Jianan Wang performed a heist.

WANG 8.36M
TENTOGLOU 8.32M
EHAMMER 8.16M

Sreeshankar's 7.96m meant he finished seventh, one of the best ever finishes by an Indian at this level.

SELECT RESULTS (ONLY FINALS, SATURDAY)

MEN — **100m:** Fred Kerley, **Long jump:** Jianan Wang, **Hammer:** Pawel Fajdek
WOMEN — **Shot put:** Chase Ealey **10000m:** Letesenbet Gidey

AFP @Eugene

AMERICAN Fred Kerley led a US cleansweep as he stormed to victory in the men's 100m at the World Championships in Oregon on Saturday. Kerley, in lane four, trailed Marvin Bracy for 95 metres of the tight race, but managed to outdip his teammate for victory in 9.86 seconds at Eugene's Hayward Field.

Bracy took silver in 9.88sec, Trayvon Bromell claiming bronze in the same time for a third-ever 100m world championship cleansweep for the United States after 1983 and 1991.

The fourth of the strong US quartet, Christian Coleman, the reigning world champion from Doha in 2019 who was banned from the Tokyo Olympics for missing three doping tests, finished sixth (10.01) despite an electric start. "We said we were going to do it and we did! USA, baby!" Olympic silver medallist Kerley said to roars of approval and applause from a partisan home crowd. "I didn't know until I looked up and saw the clock with my name 'Fred Kerley' on it," added Kerley, whose path to gold was made easier by the withdrawal of Italy's Olympic champion Marcell Jacobs.

"It means a lot and I've done something not many 400m runners have done," Kerley said, adding: "I know today opened up many doors for me. The future is bright for me."

The last US cleansweep featured Carl Lewis, Leroy Burrell and Dennis Mitchell, something not lost on Kerley or silver medallist Bracy. "It's amazing to be among the great, they did it in 1991, we did in 2022," Bracy said. "This is history, to be part of something that has only happened three times ever means the world to me."

Jamaica's Oblique Seville finished fourth in 9.97sec, just ahead of South African Akani Simbine, who clocked 10.01.

EXPRESS READ

Babar century helps Pakistan recover on Day 2

GALLE: Pakistan skipper Babar Azam made 119 to thwart a Sri Lankan spin attack led by Prabath Jayasuriya on day two of an evenly poised first Test on Sunday. Azam single-handedly took the tourists to just four runs short of Sri Lanka's 222 as he put on a 70-run tenth-wicket stand with Naseem Shah. Sri Lanka were 36/1 at stumps.

Brief scores: SL 222 & 36/1 vs Pak 218 in 90.5 ovs (Babar 119; P Jayasuriya 5/82).

Tamim announces T20I retirement

GEORGETOWN: Bangladesh ODI captain Tamim Iqbal has announced his retirement from T20 Internationals following his side's 50-over series win against the West Indies. Bangladesh swept the three-match ODI series on Saturday. "Please consider me retired from T20Is from today. Thank you everyone," Tamim wrote on his official Facebook page. He played his last T20 International in March 2020.

India lose to Lebanon, out of Asia Cup

JAKARTA: The Indian men's basketball team suffered a huge defeat against Lebanon, its third consecutive in the competition, to end its campaign in the FIBA Asia Cup on a disappointing note here on Sunday. India lost 63-104 in its final Group D match of the tournament at the Istora Gelora Bung Karno Stadium. Winless India finished last in the four-team group.

Ukraine on her mind as high jumper goes for gold at Worlds

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IT TOOK her three days by car to escape from Ukraine after the war started. Champion high jumper Yaroslava Mahuchikh can only guess at how long it will take to get back.

On her way out, Mahuchikh heard gunfire and could sometimes see shells raining down miles away. Though her hometown of Dnipro was far from the front lines of the Russian invasion, she could never shake the fear that when she said goodbye to her mom and dad and grandfather and sister, it might have been for the last time.

"When a war is going on," Mahuchikh said, "it's highly complicated to say that any city is safe."

Four months after that harrowing trip to cross the border in Serbia, the 20-year-old is at the track and field world championships, a world away in Eugene, Oregon.

She easily made it through qualifying Saturday, and is a favorite to win a gold medal Tuesday in part because her main rival, three-time world champion Maria Lasitskene, is Russian and not allowed to compete because of the war.

World Athletics President Seb Coe said that given the difficulties the 22 Ukrainians competing in worlds have endured simply to make it to this point, it would be "inconceivable" to think the Russians would've been allowed here to go up against them.

Yaroslava Mahuchikh

Mahuchikh agrees. In a series of in-person interviews and email exchanges, she said that though the relationship between herself and Lasitskene was always cordial, it was never warm. Now, it might never be repaired.

"She wrote that she can't compete because she's Russian," Mahuchikh said of Lasitskene's recent open letter that criticized Coe and International Olympic Committee President Thomas Bach. "And our people die because they're Ukrainian. I don't want to see, at the track, killers. Because it's really killers, a lot of sportsmen who support this war."

There are some Russian athletes who have backed the war, led by a handful of gymnasts including Ivan Kuliak, who wore a "Z" symbol in support of the war while standing only steps away from a Ukrainian athlete on a medal podium at a recent World Cup event. Shortly after, gymnastics officials stripped the medal from Kuliak and suspended him for a year.

Other Russians have promoted peace, including tennis player Daniil Medvedev, who was barred from competing at Wimbledon this year.

In her letter, Lasitskene, who won last year's Olympics to go along with her three straight world titles, commiserated with the plight of the Ukrainian athletes. They "are experiencing what no one human being should ever have to feel," she wrote. She also said keeping Russians out of sports did not stop the war "but on the contrary, it gave birth to a new one, around and inside the sports, which is impossible to contain."

UK leaders under fire as heatwave beckons

Met Office issues a first-ever 'red' warning for extreme heat

ENVIRONMENT

LONDON: British Prime Minister Boris Johnson's government stood accused Sunday of failing to take seriously an impending heat emergency as forecasters warned that lives were at risk.

Johnson missed a crisis ministerial meeting in Downing Street Saturday while he took a weekend break at his Chequers country retreat—and was hosting a farewell party for friends Sunday before he leaves office in September.

Deputy Prime Minister Dominic Raab then appeared to welcome the likelihood of temperatures topping 40 degrees Celsius in England for the first time.

"Obviously there is some commonsense practical advice we are talking about—stay hydrated, stay out of the sun at the hottest times, wear sun cream—those sorts of things," Raab told Sky News on Sunday.

"We ought to enjoy the sunshine and actually we ought to be resilient enough through some of the pressures it will place," he added, insisting there was no reason for schools to close when the mercury peaks on Monday and Tuesday.

The comments raised eyebrows, as did Johnson's absence from the Downing Street meeting about the government's response to the heatwave. He was forced to resign partly because of other parties held during Covid lockdowns.

Speaking after Raab on Sky, College of Paramedics chief executive Tracy Nicholls said: "This isn't like a lovely hot day where we can put a bit of sunscreen on, go out and enjoy a swim and a meal outside. "This is serious heat that could actually, ultimately, end in people's deaths because it is so ferocious," she said. "We're just not set up for that sort of heat in this country."

Contrary to Raab's sang froid, after Saturday's meeting, government minister Kit Malthouse warned that transport services face "significant disruption" during the heatwave and said the public should work from home if possible.

The UK capital is expected to see the highest temperatures and mayor Sadiq Khan advised Londoners only to use public transport if "absolutely necessary". Ambulance services are on crisis footing, and some schools in southern England have already said they will stay shut.

Police urged the public to stay out of waterways after a 16-year-old boy drowned in a canal in the Manchester region, northwest England, on Saturday.

The Met Office, has issued a first-ever "red" warning for extreme heat. Britain's highest recorded temperature is currently 38.7C set in Cambridge, eastern England, on July 25, 2019. But that looks set to be surpassed in the Met Office's projections for this week.

Beachgoers enjoy the sun and the sea at Blackpool, north west England | AFP

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>
> Dominic Raab, Deputy Prime Minister

Macron to mark Jewish round-up

HISTORY

PARIS: French President Emmanuel Macron will on Sunday mark the 80th anniversary of the wartime round-up of Jews in France at a former railway station used to deport them to Auschwitz.

With him at Pithiviers station, 100 kilometres south of Paris, will be some of the handful of the survivors of those deported on the eight convoys sent to the Nazi camp.

Macron's speech will express his concern over the enduring threat of anti-semitism, which "still lurks and sometimes in an insidious way", said an official from his office.

He will denounce "historical revisionism"—in particular over the role of France's war-time leader Philippe Petain, who collaborated with the Nazi regime, the official added.

Also at ceremony will be historian and renowned Nazi hunter Serge Klarsfeld, as well as a survivor of the camps, Ginette Kolinka.

The head of France's rail network, Jean-Pierre Farandou, will also attend.

Macron is expected at the former station of Pithiviers at around 3:00 pm (1300 GMT).

The building, which has not served passengers since the end of the 1960, has been converted into a memorial to the Holocaust which opened earlier this month.

"This station is the place where the French event becomes European genocide," said Jacques Fredj, the director of the Shoah Memorial, which commemorates the French deportations. "It is a place of memory unique in France."

The new 400 metre squared centre is mainly intended for scholars, said Fredj.

"It's a priority, in the face of the rise in anti-semitism, racism and conspiracy theories."

Some of the 13,000 Jews arrested in Paris and its suburbs by French officials on the orders of the Nazi occupiers passed through the station.

FACT OF THE MATTER

Protests erupt at a drying lake

ENVIRONMENT

Iranian police have arrested several people for disturbing security after they protested the drying up of a lake once regarded as the Middle East's largest, official media said Sunday. Lake Urmia, in the mountains of northwest Iran, began shrinking in 1995 due to a combination of prolonged drought, and the extraction of water for farming and dams, according to the UN Environment Programme. Urmia, one of the largest "hypersaline"—or super salty—lakes in the world, is located between the cities of Tabriz and Urmia, with more than six million people dependent on agriculture around its shores. On Sunday, Rahim Jahanbakhsh, the police chief of Iran's West Azerbaijan province, reported the arrests.

Macao extends lockdown

HEALTH

The Chinese gambling enclave of Macao on Saturday extended its lockdown by five days as it grapples with the biggest outbreak of the coronavirus in over two years. Authorities said that industries and commercial companies will remain closed until July 23. The lockdown, which began July 11, had initially been set to expire Sunday. As part of the lockdown, authorities have suspended dine-in services and ordered all residents to avoid leaving their homes unless absolutely necessary. Those who need to go out must wear KN95 masks or similar. The city, which has a population of 680,000, recorded 31 infections on Friday. Since its latest outbreak the city has reported 1,700 infections.

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IN THE COURT OF THE ADDL. CITY CIVIL JUDGE, AT MAYO HALL, BENGALURU.
[CCH-21]
P & S.C. No. 25049/2022

BETWEEN: 1. SRI. B.S. YUVARAJ, Son of Sachhidanandaswamy Aged about 36 Years, **2. SRI. B.S. SHIVARAJ** Son of Sachhidanandaswamy Aged about 25 Years, Both are presently Residing at No.666, 14th Cross, 14th Main, J.P.Nagar, 2nd Phase, Bengaluru-560 078. .....**PETITIONERS**
AND: - NIL- .....**RESPONDENT**

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Notice is here by given that a Petition has been made to this Court under Section 372 of the Indian Succession Act, 1925 for grant of Succession Certificate in respect of the following properties:

SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY

Item No.1: All that piece and parcel of the residential site bearing **No.144, BBMP PID No.2151/144 formed in Sy.No.4 and 5 of Uttarahalli Village, Sy No.12/3, 12/4, 12/5, 12/6 of Arehalli Village and Sy.No.67/2, 68/4, 69, 79/3 of Chikkallasandra Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, measuring east to west 42 feet and north to south 60 feet** and bounded on: **East by:** Road, **West by:**Property bearing No.43, **North by**:Property bearing No.127 and 126 **South by**:Road.

Item No.2. All that place and parcel of the **BDA Site bearing No.1231/ I, BBMP PID No 55-479-1231/ I formed in Sy.No. 95, 96, 121, and 122 of Hosakerehalli Extension, Banashankari 3rd Stage, Bengaluru, measuring east to west 18.30 Meters and north to south 12.20. meters** and bounded on: **East by**:Road, **West by**:Property bearing No.990. **North by:** Property bearing No.1231/J. **South by**: Property bearing No.1231/H.

SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY

Item No.1. All that piece and parcel of the property measuring 210 x 150 feet consisting of Sri Maheshwari Theatre situated In Sy No.50 of Tavarekere Village. Begur Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk comes within the jurisdiction of BBMP and bounded on: **East by**: Remaining property in Sy.No 50. **West by**: Property in Sy.No.48 and Burial ground. **North by**: Remaining property in Sy.No.50. **South by**: Road

Item No.2. All that piece and parcel of the **residential Site bearing No. 8, Property No. 4, Khaneshumari No. 2162/413, BBMP PID No. 55-153-25 formed in Converted Sy. No.10 [vide Official Memorandum No.B.Dis.ALN.SR.2971, dated 29.04.1969 of the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore] of Kadirenahalli Village, Bengaluru South Taluk comes within the jurisdiction of BBMP, measuring east to west 62.6 feet and north to south 30 feet** and bounded on: **East by:** 25 feet Road, **West by:** Private Property, **North by:** Property bearing No.8A, **South by:** Property bearing No.7,

Item No.3. All that piece and parcel of the **residential Site bearing No.8A, BBMP PID No.55-153-24 formed in Converted Sy.No.10 [vide Official Memorandum No.B.Dis.ALN.SR.1446, dated 30.06.1969 of the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore] of Kadirenahalli Village, Bengaluru South Taluk comes within the jurisdiction of BBMP, measuring east to west 62.6 feet and north to south 30 feet** and bounded on: **East by:** Road, **West by:** Private Property, **North by:** Private property, **South by:** Property bearing No.8.

Item No.4. All that piece and parcel of the **residential Site bearing No.4/A, formed in Converted Sy.No.10 of Kadirenahalli Village, Bengaluru South Taluk comes within the jurisdiction of BBMP, measuring east to west 67.5 feet and north to south 30 feet** and bounded on: **East by:** Property belongs to Sri. Annappa, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Property belongs to Sri, Annappa, **South by:** Property bearing No.4.

Item No.5. All that piece and parcel of the **Property bearing Old No.668, Municipal No.68, BBMP PID No.58-96-68, situated at 45th Cross, 8th Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru within the jurisdiction of BBMP, measuring east to west 30 feet and north to south 50 feet** and bounded on: **East by:** Property bearing No.667, **West by:** Property bearing No.669, **North by :** Road, **South by:** Private Property

Be it known that, no Caveat has been entered and the matter is posted for hearing on 18/08/22 at 11 AM, before the Additional City Civil and Session Judge, [CCH-21], at Mayohall, Bengaluru City, any person/s claiming to have any interest may come and participate in the proceedings before grant of Succession Certificate.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court, this the 12 day of July, 2022.

Advocate for Petitioners:
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This is to inform to the General public that my clients **SRI. A. NARESH, S/o Sri. A. Chengal Reddy,** aged about 31 years, R/at # 9-18, Thippanapalli, Oddepalle, Chittoor, Anadhra Pradesh-517 126 and **SMT. S. NANDINI, W/o Sri. A. Naresh,** aged about 29 years, R/at # 23-539/1, Sathyanarayana puram, Mutthumairyamma gudi Veedhi, Kongareddypalli, Chittoor, Andhra Pradesh-517 001, now at Bangalore, have negotiated and have entered into an agreement of sale to purchase the below mentioned Schedule Property from its owner **SRI. DAYANANDA. N,** S/o Sri. Narayana, aged about 34 years, R/at # 15/2, Kithaganur, K.R. Puram, Bangalore-560 036. If anybody, having claims, right, title, interest of any objections for this proposed purchase/sale, they may submit his/their representations/objections in writing along with documentary proof thereof by RPAD to the undersigned within **15 days** from date of publication of this notice. If no response/objections are received from anybody my clients will be at liberty to proceed to purchase the schedule property from the aforesaid owner. And no claims and objections whatsoever will be entertained thereafter.

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All that piece and parcel of Property bearing **Site No. 61B, formed in Property No. 214/3, 217 & 222 situated at Kithaganuru Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, measuring to an extent of East to West, on the Northern side 40 Feet, on the Southern side 30 Feet and North to South, on the Eastern side 30 Feet, on the Western side 30 Feet, totally measuring 1050 Square Feet** and bounded on **East by:** Site No. 61C, **West by:** Private Property, **North by:** Site No. 61A and **South by:** Road.

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Whereas the borrowers/co-borrowers/guarantors/ mentioned hereunder had availed the financial assistance from SHRIRAM CITY UNION FINANCE LIMITED. We state that despite having availed the financial assistance, the borrowers/guarantors have committed various defaults in repayment of interest and principal amounts as per due dates. The account has been classified as Non Performing Asset in accordance with the directives/guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India, consequent to the Authorized Officer of SHRIRAM CITY UNION FINANCE LIMITED. under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 & in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(2) read with Rule 3 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notices on respective dates mentioned herein below under Section 13(2) of SARFAESI Act, 2002 calling upon the following borrowers /guarantors /mortgagors to repay the amount mentioned in the notices together with further interest at the contractual rate on the amount mentioned in the notices and incidental expenses, cost, charges etc until the date of payment within 60 days from the date of receipt of notices.

The notices issued to them on their last known addresses have returned un-served and as such they are hereby informed by way of public notice about the same.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Name of the Borrower (S) Co-Borrower(S)	Outstanding Amount	Loan Amount	Property Address of Secured Assets
Loan A/c No. BANNCLP2103060004. **1). M/S.FORTUNER ELEVATORS AND ESCALATORS ,** REP . BY ITS PROP: BY NAME HANUMANTHA RAJU.TH, S/O. HANUMAIAH. **2) M/S.ECO PLANET ELEVATORS AND ESCALATORS PVT.LTD.,** REP. BY ITS DIRECTOR BY NAME HANUMANTHA RAJU.TH, S/O.HANUMAIAH, BOTH ARE SITUATED AT 2ND FLOOR, NO.11, MAYAMMA , 4TH MAIN ROAD, 2ND BLOCK, OPP:DR.RAJ KUMAR SAMADHI, NANDINI LAY OUT, BANGALORE -560096. **3) MR. HANUMANTHA RAJU.TH, S/O.HANUMAIAH, 4) MRS.U.MEGHANA,D/O.UMESH,** BOTH ARE R/O.#KHATHA NO.5813/10, PRESENTLY PROPERTY NO.60-507-39, BEHIND SWAN SILK, NEW MUNICIPAL WARD NO.15, OLD MUNICIPAL WARD NO.16, NELAMANGALA TOWN, BANGALORE RURAL DISTRICT, KARNATAKA- 562123. **NPA DATE** - 03rd -Oct-2021 **DATE OF DEMAND NOTICE:** 09-06-2022	To pay Rs.27,30,849/- (Rupees Twenty Seven Lakhs Thirty Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Nine only) as on 08-06-2022 in the loan account of BANNCLP2103060004 along with further interest .	INR Rs. 25,80,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Lakhs Eighty Thousand only)in Loan A/c No. BANNCLP2103060004	ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF THE RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY BEARING KHATHA NO.5813/10, PRESENTLY PROPERTY NO.60-507-39 SITUATED AT BEHIND SWAN SILK, NEW MUNICIPAL WARD NO.15, OLD MUNICIPAL WARD NO.16, NELAMANGALA TOWN, NOW COMES UNDER THE LIMITS OF NELAMANGALA TOWN MUNICIPAL COUNCIL , BANGALORE RURAL DISTRICT MEASURING EAST TO WEST 30 FT., AND NORTH TO SOUTH 40 FT., TOTALLY MEASURING 1200 SQ.FT., AND BOUNDED ON: TOWARDS EAST BY : SITE NO.5814/11: TOWARDS WEST BY : SITE NO.5812/09: TOWARDS NORTH BY : SITE NO.5822/19: TOWARDS SOUTH BY : 30 FT.,ROAD:
Loan A/c No. BANNCLP2102 050015 . 1) MR.K.VIVEKANANDA SWAMY, S/O.VENKATA SWAMY. 2) MRS.K.V.RAMINI, W/O. K.VIVEKANANDA SWAMY. BOTH ARE R/O. FLAT NO.103, "VAIKUNTAM" ,KHATHA NO.80/1/57/1 & 80/1/57/2, HENNUR[V], KASABA HOBLI, BANGALORE NORTH TALUK, BANGALORE-560043. **NPA DATE** - 03rd -Oct-2021 **DATE OF DEMAND NOTICE:** 09-06-2022	To pay Rs.51,63,082/- (Rupees Fifty One Lakhs Sixty Three Thousand and Eighty Two only) as on 08-06-2022 in the loan account of BANNCLP2102 050015 along with further interest .	INR Rs. 45,00,000/- (Rupees Forty Five Lakhs only)in Loan A/c No. BANNCLP2 102 050015	ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF THE PROPERTY BEARING FLAT NO.103, HAVING ITS SUPER BUILT UP AREA 1170 SQ.FT & 258 SQ.FT UDS , THE BUILDING KNOWN AS "VAIKUNTAM" FORMES IN BBMP KHATHA NO.80/1/57/1 & 80/1/57/2, SITUATED AT HENNUR VILLAGE , KASABA HOBLI, BANGALORE NORTH TALUK, BANGALORE ,NOW PRESENTLY COMES UNDER BBMP LIMTS , FURTHER WITHIN THE JURISDICTION SITUATED WITHIN THE SUB REGISTRAR –BANGALORE -BOUNDED ON: TOWARDS EAST BY:SITE NO.6 BELONGING TOSRI. H.A. SONNAPPA & OTHERS & PRIVATE PROPERTY TOWARDS WEST BY : BDA PROPERTY (SITE NO.3 (OLD NO.544): TOWARDS NORTH BY : ROAD: TOWARDS SOUTH BY : ROAD:
Loan A/c No. BANNCTF2011060012 & BANNCTF2107290003. **1)M/s.ARYA VYSYA REFRESHMENT,** REP BY. IT'S PROP. BY NAME M.MANIKANTA , S/O. T. MURUGAN , # NO.12/10 , NEW NO. 12/1, OLD MARKET ROAD, VV PURAM ,BANGALORE, KARNATAKA – 560004. **2) MR.M.MANIKANTA , S/O. T. MURUGAN , 3) MRS.S.RAJANI , W/O.M.MANIKANTA** Both are R/o.12/10 , NEW NO. 12/1, NEW PID NO.143-W0170-16 , PID NO.50-8-12/1, MARKET ROAD, (ANJANEYA TEMPLE ROAD) , VESHWARA PURAM ,BBMP WARD NO.143 , BANGALORE –KARNATAKA-560004. **NPA DATE** -06th -May-2022 **DATE OF DEMAND NOTICE:** 21-06-2022	To pay Rs.7,92,513/- (Rupees Seven Lakhs Ninety Two Thousand Five Hundred and Thirteen only) in loan account no.BANNCTF2011060012 as on 17-06-2022 and further Rs.45,61,697/- (Rupees Forty Five Lakhs Sixty One Thousand Six Hundred and Ninety Seven nly) in loan account No. BANNCTF2107290003 as on 17-06-2022 along with further interest .	INR Rs. 40,59,000/- (Rupees Forty Lakhs Fifty Nine Thousand only) in Loan A/c No.BANNCTF 2107290003.& old No. BANNCTF2107290003 and Rs. 7,65,000/- (Rupees Seven Lakhs Sixty Five Thousand only).in loan account No. BANNCTF2011060012	ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF THE PROPERTY BEARING NEW MUNICIPAL NO.12/1, NEW PID NO.143-W0170-16 , PID NO.50-8-12/1, SITUATED AT MARKET ROAD, (ANJANEYA TEMPLE ROAD) V.V PURAM , BBMP WARD NO.143 , VISHVESHWARA PURAM , BANGALORE MEASURING EAST TO WEST ON NORTHERN SIDE 28 FT: ON THE SOUTHERN SIDE 2FT., AND NORTH TO SOUTH ON THE EASTERN SIDE 39 FT: ON THE WESTERN SIDE 29.8 FT., TOTALLY 516.5 SQ.FT. TOGETHER WITH RESIDENTAIL BUILDING CONSISTING 600 SQ.FT. OF PLINTH AREA I.E 300 SQ.FT EACH IN GROUND AND FIRST FLOOR AND BOUNDED ON : TOWARDS EAST BY : CONSERVANCY. TOWARDS WEST BY : ROAD. TOWARDS NORTH BY : OTHERS PROPERTY. TOWARDS SOUTH BY : COMMON PASSAGE.

In the circumstances as aforesaid, the notice is hereby given to the above borrowers, co-borrowers and/ or their guarantors (where ever applicable) to pay the outstanding dues as mentioned above along with future interest and applicable charges within 60 days from the date of the publication of this notice failing which further steps will be taken after the expiry of 60 days of the date of this notice against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the borrowers and the mortgagors under Section 13(4) of Securitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and the applicable rules there under.

Please note that under Section 13 (13) of the said Act, no Borrower shall, transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise any of his secured assets referred to in the notice, without prior written consent of the secured creditor.

Place: BANGALORE. **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Date : 18-07-2022 **Shriram City Union Finance Ltd**

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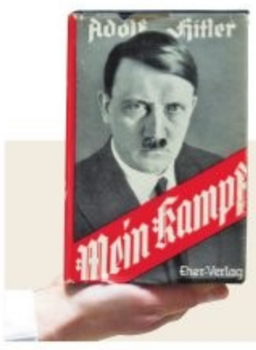

DAY'S DIARY

Hitler's book

On this day in 1925, after being released from jail, Nazi leader Adolf Hitler published the first volume of his personal manifesto, *Mein Kampf*

ABOUT THE BOOK

Mein Kampf, or "My Struggle," was a bitter narrative filled with anti-Semitic outpourings, disdain for morality, worship of power, and the blueprints for his plan of Nazi world domination

THE ORIGINAL TITLE

The original title Hitler chose for the book was "Four and a Half Years of Struggle against Lies, Stupidity and Cowardice." His Nazi publisher changed it

MORE FACTS

It was Hitler's only complete book and was published in two volumes in 1925 and 1927. It became the bible of National Socialism (Nazism)

All about the latest trend, Dopamine Dressing

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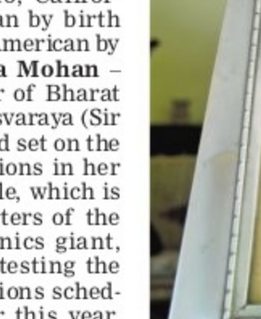
Sheila Mohan, granddaughter of eminent engineer and statesman Sir M Visvesvaraya, who is currently visiting Bengaluru, tells *CE* about her decision to foray into US politics

GRAND LEGACY

BALA CHAUHAN

SHE is soft-spoken but her voice carries the determination of her commitment on which she is campaigning for the City Council elections in Cupertino, California. A Bengalurean by birth and heritage, and American by citizenship, **Sheila Mohan** – the granddaughter of Bharat Ratna Sir M Visvesvaraya (Sir MV) – has her mind set on the forthcoming elections in her city of 60,000 people, which is also the headquarters of the consumer electronics giant, Apple. She is contesting the City Council elections scheduled in November this year. She is very clear about what she envisions for her electorate, fiscal transparency, sustainable housing for all, partnership with other regional agencies, and greater community participation.

Sheila is visiting her family and friends in Bengaluru. Her brother Satish lives in an old bungalow opposite The Only Place – the well-known steak house on Museum Road. Inside, the driveway, the lawn, the tall trees, and the red oxide floor in the foyer of the 90-year-old bungalow that Sir MV had selected for his family carry with them the last remaining vestiges of Bengaluru – that despite the onslaught of forced consumerism and urbanisation – continues to deliver on the promise of unmatched weather and peaceful co-existence.



Against the backdrop of monsoon showers on a July afternoon, Sheila and Satish shared glimpses of their growing up years under the shadow of their thatha (grandfather). Sheila brought out a leather-framed photograph of him with Pt Nehru, who had come to wish the former on his 100th birthday. "Thatha came from humble beginnings from Muddenahalli village in the foothills of Nandi Hills. He grew up studying under the light of a lamp. He lived a very disciplined, regulated, and austere life, and was a stickler for time. He was a family-oriented person and would insist that our parents sat down with him for meals. He used to tell my mother that she should also spend time with her parents, and go out, and meet friends instead of just looking after the house. He had started the Ladies Club on Infantry Road," she says.

Sir MV lived in a palatial bungalow on number 5, Cubbon Road, where the Visvesvaraya Towers now stand. "The house belonged to the government, and thatha used to pay a monthly rent. He had selected this house for my father in 1955. He never stayed here," recalls Sheila.

Talking about herself and her foray into politics, she says despite being an immigrant she has received a lot of affection from Americans. "It is a very accepting country and embraces everyone. Cupertino has attracted a lot of immigrants like me from India, China, and Japan. We live together as one community. On my road I have some fellow Kannadigas as neighbours," she says.

Sheila has earlier worked with the US government for 30 years and her choice to enter politics is obvious. The City Council is the highest policy-making body in any city in the USA. "We need to provide a range of opportunities to the people. I have promised to bring in fiscal transparency, partnership with other regional agencies and provide sustainable housing opportunities to all. I have the backing of five former mayors and all native Americans," she says with a smile.

Sheila's daughter and granddaughters have accompanied her for the vacation in *ooru*. They see Sir MV's statues in the city and call him 'statue thatha' – the closest they can get to the daunting legacy of their patriarch and the Indian legend.

P.K. NAGARAJA GADEKAL

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Sheila Mohan, granddaughter of Sir M Visvesvaraya

Big dreams & big screens

City-based actor Akhil Iyer whose latest movie, *Hit*, released on Friday, speaks about his role in the movie and his dream of making it big in Bollywood

MONIKA MONALISA

WAY before **Akhil Iyer** even knew the meaning of acting, he was sure of one thing – he wanted to become an actor. "I was a big fan of Akshay Kumar, I wanted to grow up and be Akhil Kumar. I had even named myself after him," recalls the city-based actor. Close to three decades later, he is finally living his dream.

While talking about his recent film, *Hit*, the actor says, "We shot the film towards the end of last year. There were a lot of delays because of Covid, but it has finally happened. In the movie, Rajkummar Rao and I are cops, who work for a group called the 'homicide intervention team', and we are investigating a missing person's report. Actor Sanya Malhotra is playing a forensic expert in the movie, and her character also goes missing. It is very fast-paced with a series of gripping events concerning the disappearance of two women."

When Iyer was around five years old, he told his parents that he wanted to become an actor. However, this dream faded away as he got into the grind of education. Growing up, he was always part of something or the other, which led him to be on stage. While he was pursuing engineering, he started exploring the world of theatre. "I worked a lot with this group called 'Dramanon'. During that time, a lot of ads were cast out of Bengaluru, and I was lucky enough to be a part of some. The moment I got a taste for it, I was quite clear that this is what I wanted to do."

After completing engineering, despite getting a job at Wipro, Iyer wanted to pursue his dream of being an actor. He comes from a family that places emphasis on traditional education rather than career options like acting.

"After I finished engineering, I pursued theatre full-time for two years. I had the luxury of working with some established theatre actors like Prakash Belwadi, Arundhati Raja, and Sharanya Ramaprakash. There was a moment on stage when I realised that this is what I wanted to do. I then moved to Mumbai a couple of years later when I got a movie opportunity," he says. Although he was interested in theatre, he wanted to try out the silver screen and filmmaking.

"Everybody who chooses this profession comes with the hope that they will easily get a role in a Yash Raj or Dharma film. But this is easier said than done. This is precisely why I did not want to move to Mumbai without a film in hand," he says. Mumbai could be work ground for Iyer, but Bengaluru is home for him.

"I make sure I visit my mom once a month at least. And I can't wait to have dosaes and filter coffee from Rameswaram cafe," says the Bengalurean.

A still from *Hit*

WATCH LIST

Persuasion (English)

The film is based on Jane Austin's novel, *Persuasion*. It revolves around Anne Elliot who must choose between putting her past behind her or listening to her heart when Frederick Wentworth, 'the one who got away', comes back into her life.

Cast: Cosmo Jarvis, Dakota Johnson, Henry Golding, Jake Siame, Mia McKenna-Bruce

Watch on: Netflix

Zombies 3 (English)

Zed anticipates an athletic scholarship while Addison gears up for Seabrook's first international cheer-off. Then suddenly, extraterrestrial beings arrive in Seabrook, provoking something other than friendly competition.

Cast: Milo Manheim, Matt Cornett, Pearce Joza

Watch on: Disney+ Hotstar

Don't Make Me Go (English)

A terminally ill man and his teenage daughter embark on a road trip from California to New Orleans for his 20th college reunion. While there, he secretly hopes she can reunite with the mother who left them long ago.

Cast: Ewan McGregor, Kaya Scodelario, Jemaine Clement

Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

Jaadugar (Hindi)

To marry the girl he loves, Magic Meenu, a magician, has to win a football tournament. The process of this and whether or not he makes it makes for the rest of the story.

Cast: Jitendra Kumar, Arushi Sharma, Rukshar Dhillon, Jaaved Jaffrey, Bikram Malati

Watch on: Netflix

Janhit Mein Jaari (Hindi)

This is the story of a young girl who takes up the job of selling condoms in a small town in Madhya Pradesh. The journey of the challenges she faces amidst social taboo and how she takes on the resistance from her family and the entire town is the crux of the story.

Cast: Nushrratt Bharuccha, Anud Singh Dhaka, Vijay Raaz, Tinnu Anand

Watch on: Zee5

Avin Thaliath (@chef_avin), pastry chef and the director of Lavonne Academy of Baking Science And Pastry Arts, dishes out a food-related quiz in this weekly series. Be a real 'whisk' taker and let us know if you have what it bakes. Who knows, your dreams may crumb true.

THE QUIZ WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY

Send answers to **bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com** with the subject line **'Food quiz'**

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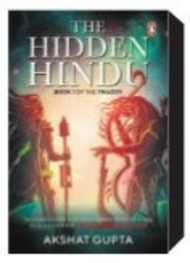
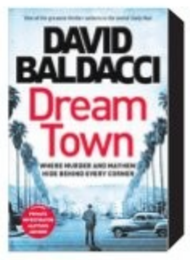


The Hidden Hindu

by Akshat Gupta

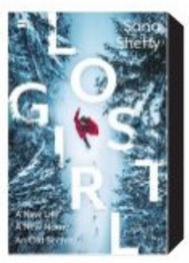
Board the boat of Om Shastri's secrets, Prithvi's pursuit and adventures of other enigmatic immortals of Hindu mythology in this exciting journey.



Dream Town

by David Baldacci

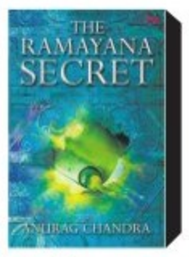
Aloysius Archer is dining with his friend and rising Hollywood actor, Liberty Callahan, when Eleanor Lamb, a screenwriter approaches to hire him – as she suspects someone is trying to kill her.



Lost Girl

by Sana Shetty

The residents of Fagu have kept Shanaya's secret, and protected her from harm. She is one of them, and her life is peaceful, until a stranger arrives in town, triggering within her a flood of memories and nightmares. Determined to learn the truth about her past, Shanaya lets the stranger lead her on a dangerous path of discovery.



The Ramayana Secret

by Anurag Chandra

Ravana has jeopardised the peaceful co-existence of the inner and outer earths. The divine scripts are in his custody and the demon king is invincible. Rama is tasked with the secret mission of securing the scripts and handing them back to their rightful owners.

WHAT WHEN WHY WHERE

Let the Music Take Over

This musical night with artistes Overdrive and Seventh Sea + Chaz will transport you to a different dimension. Gear up for a memorable evening.

WHEN: July 22, 8 pm

WHERE: Aqua, The Park Hotel, MG Road

DETAILS: insider.in

Eat and Play

Let your kids play, eat and learn with this workshop that lets them experiment with electronic and art kits while enjoying their burgers and fries.

WHEN: July 23, 12 pm

WHERE: All McDonald's outlets

DETAILS: allevents.in

Cocktail Punch

BG's Poolside Bar & Grill at Courtyard by Marriott presents a 10-day cocktail fest with handcrafted gin cocktails by mixologist, Tushar. Join in and taste the curations with your friends.

WHEN: Until July 20

WHERE: BG's Poolside Bar & Grill, Courtyard by Marriott, Marathahalli

CALL: 95136 53156

Talent Tank

Join this open mic that allows you to showcase the talent you have. From singing, dancing, and delivering jokes to stories and poems, you can do it all.

WHEN: July 21, 7 pm

WHERE: URU Brewpark, JP Nagar

DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Asian Spice

Chef Gautam is back with another edition of 'Wild Wild East', a South-East Asian menu. Join in for a meal with your family and pets to enjoy the food and drinks.

WHEN: July 23

WHERE: The Courtyard, Shanti Nagar

DETAILS: linktr.ee/thecourtyardcommunity

Non-Stop Laughs

There's no better way to end your week than by sharing some laughs with your family and friends. This stand-up comedy show by Gurleen Pannu will have you laughing till you cry.

WHEN: July 24, 5 pm

WHERE: Vapour Pub And Brewery, Indiranagar

DETAILS: bookmyshow.in

Tarot, Tattoos, & More

What if you could shop for y2k jewellery, clean makeup, and get hand-poked tattoos, a tarot reading, and much more in the same place? This market is where all of this comes together.

WHEN: July 23, 1 pm

WHERE: SOCIAL, Indiranagar

DETAILS: insider.in

Groovy Night

Get ready to have a night you won't forget at this party where you can groove to the freshest tunes with Imran Khan. Dance till you drop.

WHEN: July 13, 9 pm

WHERE: XU, The Leela Palace, HAL 2nd Stage

DETAILS: bookmyshow.in

HOLA HANDICRAFTS!

Television actor Apsara admires a traditional set of bangles at the Bengaluru Utsav exhibition at Karnataka Chitrakala Parishath | VINOD KUMAR T

QUICK FIX

ROASTED RICE SWEET

Contributed by: **Balkees M,** Tiruchengode

INGREDIENTS

- **Rice:** 1 cup
- **Milk:** 1 litre
- **Brown sugar**
- **Palm sugar**

METHOD

- Roast white rice under low flame until it attains a golden-brown colour.
- In a mixer, blend the roasted rice into a fine powder and cool it down.
- Boil milk and slowly add the rice powder into the boiling milk.
- Keep stirring to avoid the formation of lumps.
- Turn off the flame in 5 minutes and close the lid tightly.
- After 20 minutes, open the lid and add brown sugar. Sprinkle palm sugar on the sweet for extra sweetness.

What's cooking in your kitchen?

We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com.

FIT BIT

TADASANA ARMS 45 DEGREES

(MOUNTAIN POSE ARMS 45 DEGREES)

In Sanskrit, 'tada' means palm tree or mountain and 'asana' means pose. This is a variation of Urdhva Hastasana (Palm Tree Pose), where the arms are stretched out sideways at shoulder level at 45 degrees and can be practised as part of the transition from Samasthiti (Mountain Pose) to Urdhva Hastasana.

STEPS

- First, stand in front of the wall, inhale and raise your arms to about 45 degrees and rest your hands on the wall as you bend a bit forward to reach the wall.
- Then place the chest, face (chin), as well as the arms on the wall, stretching the shoulders, and upper back.
- Once you have rested on the wall, hold the posture with eyes closed and feel and connect to the stretch at the arms, neck, upper back, chest, and middle back.
- Stay here for about 6 breaths. The wider the arms, the more relaxed you will feel.
- A sense of calmness should be there, and if that is not there, release and come back to stand in Mountain Pose.
- Don't push the wall with your hands, chin or chest. Rest these on the wall as you feel the chest touch the wall each time you inhale.
- Release and relax in Mountain pose.

BENEFITS

- Helps to elongate the upper body by stretching and strengthening the shoulders along with the biceps and triceps.
- Gentle stretch to the shoulders, they don't need to engage them creating tensions at the sides of the upper abdominal area and chest.
- This asana can help pregnant women.
- Builds confidence, power, strength and encourages a sense of positiveness.
- This can be part of many yoga sequences, like warm-up, for heart openers, and neck and shoulders.
- Also helps the people who are part of sports like; rock climbing, and swimming.
- Opens the heart giving more space for deeper breathing.

LIMITATIONS

People who have Injury or pain of the shoulders, neck, collar bone, upper spine, chest, rib cage, or upper abdominal area, should avoid this asana.

Those who are suffering from blood pressure, heart related ailments, should practice with the guidance of a yoga expert.

By N Elumalai, PhD scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

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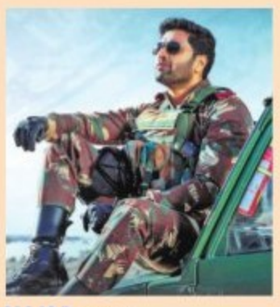

MAJOR (Telugu)

This biopic follows the life of Indian Army officer Major Sandeep Unnikrishnan, from his childhood to his heroic actions during the 2008 Mumbai attacks.

Cast: Adivi Sesh, Prakash Raj, Sobhita Dhulipala

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ANEK (Hindi)

Amid turmoil in northeast India, an undercover agent tasked with peace negotiations crosses paths with a tenacious boxer, fighting for her dreams.

Cast: Ayushmann Khurrana, Manoj Pahwa, Kumud Mishra

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KUTTAVUM SHIKSHAYUM (Malayalam)

In this story based on true events, a probe into a jewelry theft leads a police inspector and his team on a treacherous nationwide hunt for the culprits.

Cast: Asif Ali, Sunny Wayne, Alencier Ley Lopez

- **Watch on:** Netflix

VIRATA PARVAM (Telugu)

Captivated by the poems of a renegade warrior on a lethal mission, a naive yet defiant young woman follows her heart into the depths of a revolution.

Cast: Rana Daggubati, Sai Pallavi

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NENJUKU NEEDHI (Tamil)

The grim realities of caste discrimination come to light as an entitled but upright city cop ventures into Tamil Nadu's heartland to investigate a murder.

Cast: Udhayanidhi Stalin, Aari Arujunan, Tanya Ravichandran

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BHOOL BHULAIYAA 2 (Hindi)

When strangers Reet and Ruhan cross paths, their journey leads to an abandoned mansion and a dreaded spirit who has been trapped for 18 years.

Cast: Tabu, Kartik Aaryan, Kiara Advani

- **Watch on:** Netflix

AADAVALLU MEEKU JOHARLU (Telugu)

Chiranjeevi is brought up by his mother and aunts, who thus far have rejected all potential brides for him. As fate would have it, Chiranjeevi falls in love with Aadhya, whose mother has strict conditions for her wedding. How will he impress Aadhya's mother and convince the women who have raised him with so much love?

Cast: Rashmika Mandanna, Sharwanand Myneni, Radhika Sarathkumar, Kushboo

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FOREIGN

THE FORGOTTEN BATTLE (English)

During WWII's crucial Battle of the Scheldt, the lives of a glider pilot, a Nazi soldier and a reluctant Resistance recruit tragically intersect.

Cast: Gijs Blom, Jamie Flatters, Susan Radder

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RISE OF THE LEGEND (Cantonese; Mandarin)

To curry his crime boss's favour, an orphaned kung fu prodigy goes after a rival gang's leader. But the youth also has a more dangerous agenda in mind.

Cast: Eddie Peng, Sammo Kam-Bo Hung, Luodan Wang

- **Watch on:** Netflix

MOSUL (Iraqi)

After his life is saved by a rogue Iraqi squadron, a young police officer joins them in their fight against ISIS in a decimated Mosul.

Cast: Suhail Dabbach, Adam Bessa

- **Watch on:** Netflix

BLOOD RED SKY (English)

When a group of terrorists hijacks an overnight transatlantic flight, a mysteriously ill woman must unleash a monstrous secret to protect her young son.

Cast: Peri Baumeister, Alexander Scheer, Kais Setti

- **Watch on:** Netflix

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BRIGHT, BOLD AND BEAUTIFUL

As dopamine dressing trends, city-based stylists and celebrities talk about the psychological effects certain colours and textures have on our moods

My casual wear includes colours like green and orange to enhance my mood. I also prefer baggy outfits like boyfriend jeans since feeling comfortable in what you wear also affects your mood

Yahvi Chavan, dancer

ISHRATH MUBEEN

AS the weather turns grey, Bengalureans are opting to dress in loud colours in an attempt to brighten up their mood. This trend has come to be known as 'dopamine dressing.' The reason? Certain colours, outfits or textures could make you happy by inducing the feel-good hormone, dopamine.

Model and actor, Karishma Devnani believes that wearing bright colours during her workout makes her day exciting. "Bright colours lighten my mood when I want my spirits to be high. Keep your work culture in mind when choosing these colours. If you want to dress like Ranveer Singh though, go all out, anytime," she suggests. According to the actor, several fast-fashion brands like H&M and Zara, have come out with dopamine dressing-inspired lines that include bright colours, leopard prints, and polka dots. "No other skin tone carries brightly coloured clothes as Indian or darker skin tones," she adds.

Dancer Yahvi Chavan agrees that skin tone has nothing to do with the kind of clothes one wears. "It all comes down to personal style. However, colours such as black, white, olive, purple, and orange, have been scientifically proven to look good on Indian skin tones. Fast-fashion brands have been putting out a lot of clothes in shades of pink and yellow. Brands need to come out with unconventionally coloured pants, rather than the usual black or navy, feels the dancer. "My casual wear includes colours like green and orange to enhance my mood. I also prefer baggy outfits – boyfriend jeans and big t-shirts since feeling comfortable in what you wear also affects your mood," Chavan says.

Karishma Devnani

For stylist, designer and model Anugrah Samuel Phillips, dopamine dressing holds a different definition. It is anything that makes you happy while also making a statement, Phillips says, adding, "Colours don't necessarily have to do anything with the weather. If you wear black on a cloudy day, you'd still feel happy." Phillips goes on to add, "When you smile, your brain registers happiness. It is the same with clothes. The kind of memory you have with a particular dress matters. A dress that is linked with a happy memory could make you happy, while an outfit you wore during a sad moment could bring back the sorrow."

For city-based designer and fashion trainer Neema Kumar, the key is dressing according to the occasion. "The choice of colour affects one's attitude, personality, and confidence," says Kumar. "Colours, outfits, and textures should be chosen based on the gathering you are going to. I prefer deeper colours for the evenings. It's nice to see people experimenting," Kumar says.

Smart survival amid slow surveillance

@quofles

(This economics graduate spends her leisure time preparing for the zombie apocalypse)

Amicia de Rune and her father go on a relaxing walk in the neighbouring jungle with their dog, Lion. Amicia uses her catapult to knock out a few apples from a tree for her father and her to snack on. All is fun and happy. Until suddenly, Lion goes on a mad run and finds himself being sucked under the ground by black sludge. Amicia's short walk now turns into an arduous journey she takes with her sick, toddler brother Hugo. The path is plagued by rats and soldiers of the enemy Inquisition. No interactive media does a radical pivot the way a videogame does, and this whole sequence of events reeled me into the game. The week I played — 'Plague Tale: Innocence' was a difficult one for my numerous non-gaming friends. Much to their annoyance, I could discuss little else apart from the story and mechanics of this stealth single-player game.

The path ahead is straightforward. The game is primarily linear. But there is a catch — we can, at no cost, be seen by the enemy. Amicia is a non-confrontational teenager who is pushed into violent conflict that she has no experience with. The game expresses this aspect of her innocence beautifully by employing a completely stealth driven gameplay, with freedom offered through a hundred unusual ways of clearing the same level.. From a young girl distracting the enemies by throwing stones at metal objects, the game progresses, to show Amicia's slow descent to doing horrible things to survive. She turns into a powerful alchemist, who lures rats and makes them attack and eat up the enemy soldiers.

The aspect of her character development is wrapped in the gameplay mechanic. One part of the mechanic involves foraging for elements to create ammunition and upgrade skills through crafting. The second part depends on how we decide to proceed through the levels. Do we use the smarter, but slow approach of using the environment to trick the guards? Or do we throw caution to the winds and proceed, guns blazing? There is no right answer — both ways are equally fun. 'Plague Tale: Requiem' is to release in October. Three months before the release of the next game is the amount of lead time that I want to give for all readers to play 'Plague Tale: Innocence', one of the best stealth games I have played in recent past. It is currently available on the Game Pass. The game can be played on the PlayStation, Xbox, PC, and the Nintendo Switch.

TALKING ART

Under the hammer, not for nothing!

(Jitha Karthikeyan is an artist and curator, passionate about making art accessible to the larder public)

Auction is where the action is. 'Tis true! In the otherwise calm world of art, all the noise and the drama resides in one abode — the auction house.

We artists, normally, lead a relatively quiet existence. There are no offices awaiting us with carefully partitioned desks that miraculously attempts to give one a sense of ownership even amid a crowd. There are no colleagues who gossip over these enclosures and no WhatsApp groups to continue these discussions beyond working hours and behind the boss's back. No parties or wellness camps. Our world is so silent that you could sometimes hear a pin actually drop.

Our studios stand witness to our mute conversations with our creations. Our exhibitions are formal affairs with hushed interactions over glasses of wine. Creativity perhaps does not don loud garbs. Before you yawn to sleep, let it be known that we do have our excitement loaded arenas too. You are mistaken if you assume that an art auction cacophony merely refers to the pounding of hammers over the din of vulgar sums of money. Check out these true stories for a clearer understanding.

In 2018, a painting by the iconic graffiti artist Banksy was sold at a Sotheby's auction for $ 1.4 million. Let it be noted that the identity of the hero (the artist), remains anonymous till date. Cloaked in this mystery, the plot thickens further when the painting shred itself as soon as it was sold. This self destruction, which was cleverly planned by the artist, was executed by having a shredder built into the bottom of the frame, which went curiously unnoticed. The lower half of the artwork was cut into strips as a result, while people watched stunned into utter disbelief. Now, if you think the destroyed art found its way unceremoniously to a bin, you are wrong again. The shredded work went on to fetch a record $25.4 million at the next auction!

As incredible as it may seem, auction houses sometimes even create a spectacle out of nothing. Yes, literally nothing. Last year, Italian artist, Salvatore Garau's conceptual work titled 'I am', sold at an auction and it was Nothing. This invisible sculpture basically did not exist. This nothingness was what made it significant, according to the artist. You may laugh but no one did when this empty space sold for over ₹13.3 lakh! The buyer was presented with a certificate of authenticity and instructions for display, which included exhibiting in a 5 by 5 feet private space that had no hindrances. Much ado about nothing, indeed!

So, isn't it time to change your perceptions of boardroom battles and courtroom theatrics being the ultimate examples of high-powered histrionics? Step into an auction house and witness the pandemonium some day. One visit would make you understand that all this action is simply because art is definitely worth fighting for.

CITY READ

Exhibition to celebrate artisans organised in city

Karnataka Chitrakala Parishath has organised an exhibition, 'Bangalore Utsav', which is taking place until July 24. The exhibition will be open from 11 am to 7 pm and comprises over 80 stalls with artisans from all over the country, exhibiting their art to the customers. The art includes handloom sarees, home decor, jewellery and more. The exhibition has been organised while following Covid restrictions.

Rotary Club chooses president for the year

The Rotary Club, Rajarajeshwari Nagar has chosen B Nagaraja as their president for the year. He claimed the title recently from the district governor, Jeetendra Aneja. During his acceptance speech, Nagaraja said he would focus on the welfare and treatment of the needy through avenue service projects planned. The international theme chosen by the club for the year is, 'Imagine Rotary'. Later, the souvenir and fundraising details were released by the assistant governor, Ravinarsimhan and the zone governor.

Athleisure brand launches on fashion e-commerce platform

Athleisure brand CAVA is now available on the e-commerce platform 'Meolaa'. This partnership will include items such as joggers, sweatshirts, crop tops, hoodies, sports bras, and more in Meolaa's athleisure category. The partnership is also expected to provide alternative options to fast-fashion brands to consumers and promote mindful consumption.

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I, **GOVINDA NETTAR**, aged about 69 years S/o N Parameshwara, residing at No.256/1049, Adarsha Nagar, Near Nagalingeshwara Temple, Arasinakunte, Nelamangala, 562123, have changed my name from **GOVIND NETTAR to "GOVINDA NETTAR"**, vide affidavit dated 16.07.2022 sworn before notary H H Nagaraj, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, VIJAYAN NAIR, S/o. Thankappan, Aged about 55 years, R/o F-401, 3rd floor, Ittina Mahaveer Near Neeladri, Doddathoguru, Bengaluru, Karnataka 560100, Have changed my name from **VIJAYAN NAIR KALARICKAL THANKAPPAN NAIR** and **VIJAYAN NAIR K.T** to **VIJAYAN NAIR.**, vide affidavit dated 16/7/2022 Sworn before K. V. Mani Advocate and Notary, Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **ENAMAKAL SWARUP**, S/o Johnson, aged about 24 years, R/at Flat No. 4, No. 17, Thulasi Mansion, 14th Cross, 18th Main, Padmanabhanagar, Bengaluru-560070, Karnataka India, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SWARUP .E** to **ENAMAKAL SWARUP**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **ENAMAKAL SWARUP** only, further I declare that in all my records, my father name to be corrected as **JOHNSON** instead of JHONSON/JANSAN and my mother name to be corrected as **SHAILA** instead of SHARLET, vide affidavit dated 14th July 2022, sworn before Advocate and Notary **MAMATHA .N.K**, at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Miss Sangeeta Hegde** D/o Mr. G M Hegde, aged about 44 years, R/a Door No.204, Primo Apartment, St. Ann's Church Road, Mestripalya, Rachenahalli, Bangalore-560077, have changed my son's name from **SAHIL H.A.** To **"SAHIL HEGDE"**, vide affidavit dated 14.07.2022 sworn before notary Chandrashekaraiah.S, Bangalore.

ANNOUNCEMENT
I, **MICHAEL BENDANICE,** S/o John Alias Arockia Nathan, residing in Ranganatha Colony, Nayandahalli, Mysore Road, Bengaluru-560026, I state that as per Baptism Certificate my name is **A MICKEL FERNANDEZ** and with immediate effect as per affidavit Dated 14th July 2022 I declare my correct name is **MICHAEL BENDANICE** for all future correspondence, sworn before Notary B.A.Lakshminarayana Rao, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Sri PATEL VINOD KUMAR**, aged about 40 years, S/o Sri Narsi Bhai, R/at No. 182, 13th Cross, Sankalpa Residency, NRI Layout, Kalkere, Bengaluru-560046, do hereby declare that I have changed my minor daughter's name from **HEMANDRI** to **HEMADRI**, henceforth she shall be known and called as **HEMADRI** only, vide affidavit dated 16-07-2022, sworn before Advocate and Notary **M. RAJENDRA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
We, VINAY SHIVANAND RAIKAR, Aged about 38 years, S/o. Shivanand T. Raikar and DEEPTHI SULLIA, Aged about 32 years, W/o. Vinay Shivanand Raikar Residents of # 407, Esteem Splendor, Hosur Road, Adugodi, Bangalore-560030, we have changed our daughter's name from **KARTHIKA VINAY RAIKAR** to **AARNA VINAY RAIKAR** vide affidavit dated 16/07/2022 sworn before Advocate & Notary H.G. Venkataramu, Bengaluru.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **SAYEESH .E**, Son of Erappa, aged 33 years, Permanent resident of Mallinamadugu, Rolla Mandal, H.T. Halli Post, Bommagondanahalli, Madakasira Taluk, Ananthapur District - 515 271, A.P., presently residing at No. 16/22, 5th Cross, 5th Main, GKW Layout, Peenya Post, Bengaluru - 560 058, hereby declare that my correct name is **SAYEESH .E**, I state that **E. SAYEESHA** and **SAYEESH .E** are the names pertains to me only. Henceforth I shall be known and called as **SAYEESH .E** for all practical purposes and I sign accordingly. Vide affidavit dated 16.7.2022 sworn to before B.Chitra, Advocate & Notary Public, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) URAVAKONDA BABJAN,** S/o. Uravakonda Bavayya, R/at No. 1/254, 4th Cross, Kamakshamma Layout, Yelahanka Old Town, Bangalore-560064, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) URAVAKONDA BABJAN** to **(NEW NAME) URAVAKONDA SIDDAYYA** vide affidavit Dated 16/07/2022 sworn before Notary G.R.Ravichandra Reddy, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MOHAMED FATIMAN ALZAHRA,** aged about 37 years, D/o Late Abdul Khader, R/at No. 565, 7th Cross, 2nd Stage, Rajeev Nagara, Mysore Pin 570019, Karnataka, India, now at Bangalore, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SABAH PARVEEN** to **MOHAMED FATIMAH ALZAHRA,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **MOHAMED FATIMAH ALZAHRA** only, vide affidavit dated 16-07-2022, sworn before Advocate and Notary **S. SAMUEL SOLOMON** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
We, **SRIDHAR NAGALAPUR** and **PAVITHRA N,** both Residing at, Flat No.102, Abhayas Orchids, Central Excise Layout, Near Maramma Temple, Doddakammanahalli, BG Road, Bangalore - 560 076, have changed our Minor Son's Name from **ABHINAV APRAMEY** (Old Name) to **ABHINAV APRAMEY S.N.** (New Name), vide affidavit dated:16-07-2022, sworn before Advocate & Notary, G R Ravichandra Reddy, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ANANTHA SHAYANA. L,** aged about 23 years, S/o. Lokanath.K, residing at Door No.49, 6th "A" Cross, Kanakanagar, R.T.Nagar Post, Bangalore - 560032.
I have changed my name from **"ANANTHA SHAYANA. L,"** to **"ANANTH SHAYANA. L"** vide affidavit dated **14-07-2022** sworn to before Notary **B. CHITRA.** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) ZUMAR SHEEBA S,** residing at No. 21, 6th Cross, Vinobha Nagar, K.G.Halli, Bangalore-560045, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) ZUMAR SHEEBA S** to **(NEW NAME) ZUMAR SHEEBA KHAN** vide affidavit Dated 16/07/2022 sworn before Notary I.Kanikha Raja, Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **Sri ULLAS BIRTHI alias ULLAS,** aged about 55 years, S/o Sri B. Balakrishna, R/at No. 141, 1st Floor, 5th Main Road, 4th Phase, 7th Block, Banashankari 3rd Stage, Bengaluru-560085, do hereby declare that both the names i.e., **Sri Ullas Birthi** and **Sri Ullas,** are one and the same and belongs to me only, henceforth I shall be known and called as **Sri Ullas Birthi** only, vide affidavit dated 13-07-2022, sworn before Advocate and Notary **C. SRINIVAS** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
We, **Ramkumar** aged about 44yrs, S/o **Mr Viswanathan** and **Gomathi** W/o **Ramkumar** aged about 39yrs, R/a Flat No 201, Sowparnika Thulasi apartment, Vaikuntam Layout, Kundalahalli Gate Bangalore 560037, Do hereby declare that we have changed our Minor son from (Old Name) **Gomathi Ram Kumar Aaryanand** to (New Name) **Aaryanand Ramkumar**, Henceforth he shall be known and called as **Aaryanand Ramkumar**, Vide Affidavit dated 13/7/2022, Sworn before Notary and Advocate A.Prabhakar Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **DORASAMI MANDADI NALLAKUKALU,** previously called **DORASAMI MANDADI NARAYAN,** S/o N Rama Mandadi, aged about 61 years, R/at No.119/A, 1st Main Road, 3rd Cross, Bhadrappa Layout, Naga shettihalli Post, Bengaluru-560 094, have changed my name from **DORASAMI MANDADI NARAYAN** to **DORASAMI MANDADI NALLAKUKALU** vide affidavit dated: 13-07-2022, before Notary CHANDRAKALA, **Bangalore**

AFFIDAVIT
I, **CHETHANA .B** W/o Ravi .R, aged about 39 years, R/at No. 42, Gowdara Colony, Near Anjaneya Temple, Hennur Village, Bengaluru North, Bangalore-560043, do hereby declare that my correct name is **CHETHANA .B** but in my SSLC Marks card by oversight my name is mentioned as **CHETHAN KUMARI .B** instead of **CHETHANA .B,** vide affidavit dated 15-07-2022, sworn before Advocate and Notary **RAVI KUMAR .V** at Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **Mr. Shankar Putta Gowda,** aged about 60 years, S/o Late Putta Gowda, R/at Flat No. 102, Mahaveer Fortune, Magadi Main Road, Hosahalli, Gollarapalya, Post: Herohalli Bengaluru-91, do hereby declare that all the names i.e., **SHANKAR PUTTA GOWDA, SHANKAR S/o Putta Gowda** and **SHANKAR P. GOWDA** are one and the same and belongs to me only, henceforth I shall be known and called as **SHANKAR PUTTA GOWDA** only, vide affidavit dated 15-07-2022, sworn before Advocate and Notary **M.K. DEVAKI** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Hanamappa Satyappa Katti** (Old Name) S/o. Late Satyappa, R/at No. 79, K. No. 87, New K. No. 60, 5th Cross, 1st Main, Saraswathi puram, Arakere, Nyanapanahalli Village, Bannerghatta Road, Bengaluru - 560 076. I have changed my name as **HANUMANTHAPPA SATYAPPA KATTI** (New Name) vide affidavit dated 15.07.2022 sworn before Advocate & Notary G. DAYANANDA, Bangalore.

DEVLE DEVLE FROM *GAALIPATA 2*, AN INSTANT HIT

CE FEATURES

Devle Devle, the third song from *Gaalipata 2*, has become an instant favourite among the listeners just days after its release. Sung by Vijay Prakash, and composed by Arjun Janya, *Devle Devle* has quirky lyrics written by director Yogaraj Bhat.

In a media interaction, Yogaraj shared that *Devle Devle* was shot during the lockdown, and the entire crew travelled to Kazakhstan and filmed the number in a snowy backdrop and cold atmosphere. "The credit should go to producer Ramesh Reddy, who made it possible to successfully shoot the song."

Ganesh, who stars as the lead in *Gaalipata 2*, said that he was initially apprehensive about *Devle Devle*, but now it's on a repeat mode. "I become a fan of *Devle Devle* for Vijayaprakash's voice, Arjun Janya's music, Santosh Rai Pathaje's camera work, and choreography by dance master Dhanu, and they have managed to bring out this peppy track."

Vijay Prakash, who spoke on the occasion, said that his journey with Yogaraj Bhat and Ganesh started with 'Kavithe Kavithe...' in *Galipata,* and is happy to be associated with its sequel too. "My songs for Yogaraj Bhat have always been chartbusters, and hope this one too joins the list."

Gaalipata 2 is slated to hit the theatres on August 12. The film produced under Suraj productions comes with an ensemble cast that includes Anant Nag, Diganth, Pawan Kumar, Sharmila Mandre, Samyuktha Menon, and Vaibhavi Shandilya among others playing prominent characters.

The film, also features Nishvika Naidu in a pivotal role.

A still from *Gaalipata 2*

STEFY PATEL MARKS HER KANNADA DEBUT WITH *LOVE LI*

The actor speaks to CE as she gets ready to join the sets of the film from Tuesday

A SHARADHAA

STEFY Patel, who has already made a mark in Telugu (*Ninnu Talachi*), is also part of the yet-to-be-released *Border* in Tamil, a Chinese-English film, and the upcoming Hindi film, *Hari Om Hari*. Now, she is all set to test waters in Kannada with the Vasishta Simha-starrer, *Love Li*.

Stefy, the winner of Femina India Beauty Pageant (2018), will play the female lead in this romantic thriller helmed by Chethan Keshav. Ahead of joining the sets of *Love Li* on Tuesday, Stefy says, "I have heard about the Kannada industry and was looking forward to be part of Kannada films too. While I was approached with different scripts even before *Love Li*, it was Chethan Keshav's narrative style that convinced me to be part of his vision. Since I'm fascinated with love stories, I thought *Love Li* will mark a good beginning in the Kannada industry."

Billed as an inspiring tale, *Love Li* also has elements that highlight certain social evils. Backed by Ravindra Kumar's Abhuvanasha Creations, *Love Li* has music by Anoop Seelin, and cinematography by Ashwin Kennedy.

Stefy Patel

Vasishta Simha

'I'M HAPPY TO ASSOCIATE WITH RAKSHIT SHETTY'

...says *Panchatantra* actor Vihan on signing his next project to be directed by Chandrajith Belliappa under Paramvah Studios banner

CE FEATURES

PANCHATANTRA actor Vihan, who is awaiting the release of his next, *Legacy,* will next headline director Chandrajith Belliappa's debut film. The project will be backed by Rakshit Shetty's Paramvah Studios. Expressing his elation in bagging a project made by Rakshit, Vihan says, "This project came to me all of a sudden, and as an actor with no godfather in the industry, it was overwhelming to learn that Chandrajith and the production house chose me based on my work in *Panchatantra*. I'm equally happy to be associating with a banner like Paramvah Studios, which is known for backing quality films like the recent *777 Charlie*."

Billed as a family entertainer, the project will star Ankita Amar, whose debut film *Aba Jaba Daba* is currently on floors. With the team planning to shoot the film from August, more details about the project is expected to be out soon.

Meanwhile, Vihan's *Legacy,* which is currently on floors, will be made as a two-parter, and the actor has also signed a film with Pushpaka Vimana director Ravindranath. An official announcement about this will be out in a few days.

Ankita Amar

Vihan

Aditya Roy Kapur and Mrunal Thakur

Aditya and Mrunal's *Gumraah* shooting wrapped up

CE FEATURES

ACTORS Aditya Roy Kapur and Mrunal Thakur have wrapped up shooting for the upcoming Hindi film *Gumraah*. The crime thriller stars Aditya in dual roles. In the film, Mrunal plays the role of the cop.

Directed by debutant Vardhan Ketkar, *Gumraah* is produced by Bhushan Kumar's T-Series and Murad Khetani's Cine1 Studios. The production house shared photos from the shoot wrap of *Gumraah*. It is to be noted that the upcoming film is the remake of Tamil film *Thadam* that starred Arun Vijay and Tanya Hope in the lead roles. *Gumraah* is also the first time Aditya will be pairing up with Mrunal. Meanwhile, Aditya Roy Kapur was recently in *Rashtra Kavach Om*. On the other hand, Mrunal's last release was *Jersey*. She has *Aankh Micholi, Pippa* and *Sita Raman* in the pipeline.

Varun, Jahnvi complete filming Poland schedule of *Bawaal*

CE FEATURES

WE had earlier reported that director Nitesh Tiwari's next, *Bawaal*, would star Varun Dhawan and Jahnvi Kapoor in the lead. The latest from the film is that the team has completed the Poland schedule of the film, which is expected to hit the theatres on April 7, 2023.

Sharing the update about the completion of the schedule, Varun wrote, "Finished another schedule in Krakow, now on to the next (sic)." In this post, Varun also shared a couple of pictures featuring Jahnvi and him,

Bawaal went on floors in April, and in the first schedule, the film was shot in Lucknow. Later, the team travelled to Amsterdam for the next schedule. Backed by Sajid Nadiadwala's Nadiadwala Grandson Entertainment, and this is the second collaboration between the banner and Nitesh after the Sushanth Singh Rajput-starrer *Chhichhore*.

Meanwhile, Dhawan, whose recent release, *Jugjugg Jeeyo,* set the cash registers ringing, will next be seen in Amar Kaushik's *Bhediya,* which has him star alongside Kriti Sanon, Abhishek Banerjee, and Deepak Dobriyal. On the other hand, Jahnvi has an interesting lineup of films, including *Goodluck Jerry, Mili* and *Mr and Mrs Mahi*.

Varun Dhawan and Jahnvi Kapoor

Adam Scott joins *Madame Web*

CE FEATURES

AFTER his hit drama Severance landed an Emmy nomination, Adam Scott is joining the cast of the superhero film *Madame Web*.

According to a report by Variety, the film stars Dakota Johnson in the titular role of a clairvoyant whose psychic abilities allow her to see within the spider world itself. It is reported that the film, produced by Sony, will be an origin story for the character, who served as an ally to Spider-Man in the Marvel comics.

The rest of the cast includes Sydney Sweeney, who just received double Emmy nominations for *Euphoria* and *The White Lotus*, Emma Roberts, Celeste O'Connor, Isabela Merced, Tahar Rahim and Mike Epps. S.J. Clarkson directs the spinoff in Sony's universe of Marvel characters. Matt Sazama and Burk Sharpless wrote the script.

The report adds that following the success of Venom starring Tom Hardy as the classic *Spider-Man* villain, Sony began building its own cinematic universe of Spidey characters. After last year's sequel, *Venom: Let There Be Carnage,* Jared Leto starred in Morbius earlier this year as the blood-sucking vampire villain, Dr Michael Morbius.

Scott will star in *Season 2 of Severance,* which was renewed earlier this year and hauled 14 Emmy nominations, including the best drama series.